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HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

1954

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

The Hanover Finance Committee initiated its annual activities with the belief that the pitch of the inflationary spiral had become less steep and the hope that leveling off might also be occurring in the new demands made upon, and in the increases to finance the existing services of the three governing units of the community.

It was the feeling, however, that were we in the midst of an actual lull it was only that common prelude to a disturbance, already prophesied by our long range forecasters, which even now is looming above the horizon sufficiently to require planning lest the High School be torn apart by the tornado of young people already moving inexorably toward it.

The Committee has performed its statutory duty of meeting together; of conferring with officials; of holding a public hearing better attended this year; and of studying objectively the three proposed budgets as presented for your information in great detail elsewhere in this publication.

Having considered the minutiae, the Committee, in making its report with recommendations, has striven this year to present instead the newer developments and significant trends as they will affect life in the community and the tax rate.

TOWN

As a result of circumstances, fortuitous and otherwise, the Town would have lived within its income, if not its budget, had there been no forest fires. As it was, the amount of \$7,415 due from the State but not paid to the Town before the end of the fiscal year resulted in a deficit of \$6,293.14 instead of a surplus of \$1,121.86.

Actually the over and under budget items, exclusive of the Grant-ham fire, in CURRENT EXPENSES came out with a total of

\$3,436.16 spent beyond expectations. The overs were mostly in Highways and Bridges and Salaries under General Government and the big unders were in Cemeteries where a dry season and personnel losses reduced expenses; and in Health where the Visiting Nursing Service was in operation less than five months.

Under NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY, the unbudgeted 1953 Timber Tax Reserve; the new Rudsboro Road bridge and Rip Road extension cancelled out the under budget expense for culverts for an overrun of \$3,596.25.

The favorable result at the end of the year came from the fortuitous circumstances of an excess of income over budget in Interest and Dividends Taxes, Automobile Permits, and Cemeteries.

Next year the Selectmen gauging their budget on the experiences of 1953 propose to reduce or hold the line in Current Expenses except principally in General Government, Election and Registration, and Highway and Bridges Maintenance. The total budgeted increase over 1953 will be \$3,787 and \$10,824 less than spent in 1953.

Under Health \$4,800 has been budgeted for continuance of the Visiting Nursing Service which because established originally for one year can be continued beyond that only by vote on a special article in the warrant.

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY will require less for Construction and Culverts but a new highway truck will be needed at a cost of \$4,800 offset by \$800 trade in and \$2,500 from Capital Reserve.

The previously made Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association contribution of \$500 is not included in the budget by wish of the Selectmen to have this considered as a special article in the warrant because of the absence of an organizational budget and of the difficulty of inventorying tangible benefits. At the public meeting, after several had spoken in support of the Association, by show of hands 20 favored and 4 opposed restoration of the item.

Revenues for 1954 were estimated as potentially the same as for 1953 except for a reduction in back tax income by \$2,400 and an

increase in the income from Interest and Dividends Taxes of \$1,500.

The Town Tax for 1954 is therefore estimated to be \$42,399 which without the \$18,403 deficit requires that \$19,117 less be collected than was received in 1953.

VOTED: that the Town Budget for 1954 be and hereby is approved.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Finance Committee in considering the prophecy of the School Board regarding what will happen from 1 July 1954 on, must review what did happen as of 30 June 1953. The current operations are not available as financial records.

In voting approval of the budget for 1953-54, the Finance Committee made the stipulation that the School Board institute immediately a system of control over the actual expenditure of funds provided for specific purposes in the budget. It was further voted that an Autumn meeting be established to provide opportunity and time to review actual results of School District operations against the budget.

The Autumn meeting was not held but the data of 1952-53 results were presented to the Committee at its January 13th meeting, without a budget reconciliation. How successful controls have been may be concluded from the fact that there was a total overrun in eleven categories of only \$4,698.14 or 1.877% on a quarter of a million dollar operation.

Now the Board, without yet knowing how the present budget will have served, must project the operations of the School District through June 30, 1955 and the Finance Committee must review the proposals objectively from the viewpoint of taxpayers.

Certain important desiderata will be achieved if the proposed budget is approved. It will be recalled that in the 1951 "Report of the Salary Study Committee" which resulted in the current salary scale a limitation was placed upon the application of the scale for the benefit of the more experienced teachers with longest service in

Hanover schools who were the farthest behind schedule. In 1954-55 the final two teachers will have been brought to their proper places.

The base salary for a woman without previous teaching experience, who has an A.B. degree and sufficient professional preparation to meet S.B.E. certification requirement will be advanced from step 42 to step 44 or from \$2520 to \$2640. This advance will affect all teachers in the school system and thus will help the School Board to remain competitive in holding and securing the most competent personnel for Hanover's schools.

Remedial reading will be restored to the curriculum and Miss Golding so successful previously in that technical discipline, will return to that subject. A replacement teacher is projected at \$3300.

These changes would increase Teachers' Salaries by \$9,023 and Retirement by \$1,938. The salaries of janitors would be increased \$400 in total and in all other categories salary increases would total \$315.

In the categories of District Officers' Salaries, Books, Repairs and Replacements, and New Equipment no increases over 1953 are proposed for 1954.

In Fuel, Tuition, Insurance, Additions and Improvements to Buildings, Principal of Debt, and Debt Interest the reduction in total projected expense is \$9,065. The High Bonds are paid off, the Interest is correspondingly reduced; fewer pupils are being sent out of town; fuel costs and insurance premiums are down.

But there are increases or inclusions in nine categories due in part to enrollment increases which in total are significant: The Tax for Statewide Supervision; Supplies and Expenses; Scholars' Supplies and other Expenses; Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies; Transportation; Special Activities and Special Funds; Planning and Capital Reserve to an amount of \$5,558. The larger items are \$2,000 toward a new bus and \$1,500 for High School planning toward provisions which may be mandatory by September 1956.

The estimates of revenues available are \$43,687 or \$6,858 more than 1953. Although Bridgman Estate income will be \$1,000 less;

Tuition, because of the increase in fee from \$285 to \$310 in the High School and greater enrollment, will be up \$3,230 and \$4,500 will be carried over in Teachers' Salaries because of one death and the resignation of several of the older teachers.

The amount to be raised by taxation on the assumptions of the above budget would be \$309 more than last year for a total of \$239,970.

VOTED: that the School District Budget for 1954-55 as revised be and hereby is approved by the Finance Committee.

VILLAGE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

The Commissioners of the Precinct became involved during the year in a number of unexpected projects and expenses of significant cost in certain divisions, while in others the costs were below budgeted expectations but not enough below to balance the overrun so that \$3,500 had to be borrowed. When the year ended \$1,600 from the Highway Reserve had not been withdrawn and \$998.84 remained to be carried over so that the actual expenditures over receipts were \$901.06 or .6753%.

Surveys and plans for the sewer extension on the Chase Farm housing development; for the reconstruction of Lebanon Street; and for a road into the proposed new dump required extra services from the Precinct Engineering Consultant. The repairs and replacements on overuse of equipment for the Grantham fire were unexpected. A part-time man had to be employed to supervise the Precinct Dump when Mr. Lewin discontinued garbage collection and hog raising. Although the reconstruction of Lebanon Street was held up by the State, and snow removal and sanding required less time, other operations: oiling of the public parking spaces behind the Nugget and Hanover Inn; repairs to the buildings; equipment repairs and replacements; and the necessary activities of the Highway Department; were more expensive.

The parking meter final payment has been made so that

\$6,663.06 became available for the general funds of the Precinct toward retirement of the Highway Equipment Bonds.

The River Ridge Sewer cost has been met leaving \$4,424.77 in the Sewer Construction Account which will be held in reserve for acquisition of the West Side Sewer Company now in negotiation.

The proposed Precinct Budget for 1954 is \$152,975 against \$133,415 for 1953, an increase of \$19,560 or 14.8%. There is no basis for an estimate of additional income for 1954 except from the parking meters and rent from the Gould Farm.

Aside from minor variations, mostly in expendable items, the proposed increases in the budget are all to be found in seven categories, and five are for non-recurring expenses. Listed in order of magnitude they are \$5,000 for retirement of Seven Year Highway Equipment Bonds. This item will appear for six more years. \$4,120 distributed between General Government, the Police, Fire, and Highway Departments and the Dump for wage increases and in the latter case for a caretaker. \$3,600 is required to pay for the Chase Farm Precinct Sewer Extension which became necessary when construction on two more houses was begun.

The Finance Committee voted unanimously in approval of the Precinct Commissioners proposal to acquire an option for the purchase of land for the new dump. \$3,300 will be needed to take title to more than 200 acres of wild land in the upland area between the Mt. Support and West Lebanon Roads, which is now owned by Doctor John F. Gile. Waste disposal has been under serious study for some time and the Town Planning Commission has recommended closure of the present dump, which could be classified as a nuisance, in favor of the proposed new dumping site which is well concealed and more than a quarter of a mile from the highway.

The Highway Department reconstruction and surfacing program proposes \$3,040 as the added increment on the State matching plan to be used on Lebanon Street.

The Hall Apartments owned by the Precinct, to be rented must be provided with central heating, some repairs, and renovation. It

has seemed desirable to the Commissioners to conserve this housing at a cost of \$3,000 since expenditures contemplated can be amortized through rent in four to five years.

The Gould Farm, now tenanted by the Precinct Farm Company personnel responsible for garbage collection, has had minimal repairs for an extended period and now needs considerable attention at an estimated cost of \$1,475, to be amortized by the rent at \$600 per year.

These seven items total \$23,535 which did not appear in the 1953 budget and \$14,415 of this total are for non-recurrent items.

It was noted that the income from bicycle licenses does not meet the cost of the plates and it was therefore

VOTED: that the precinct Commissioners consider revision of license fees for bicycles.

The budget receipts of \$41,741 when deducted from the proposed expenditures of \$152,975 leave \$111,234 to be raised by the Precinct Tax or \$16,239 over the Precinct Tax of \$94,995 for 1953.

VOTED: that the Precinct Budget for 1954, as modified, be and hereby is approved by the Finance Committee.

SUMMARY

The estimated results of the proposed budgets on tax rates exclusive of any contribution to the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region are as shown in the following table:

Unit	1940	1950	1951	1952	1953	Est. 1954
Town	87	63	62	69	86	69
Precinct	58	76	92	98	1 07	1 25
School District	1 47	1 64	1 92	2 16	2 26	2 26
Within Precinct	2 92	3 03	3 46	3 83	4 19	4 20
Outside Precinct	2 34	2 27	2 54	2 85	3 12	2 95

HANOVER PUBLIC DEBT

Description	Rate	Final	Outstanding	Due '54
Grade School Bonds	1.5 %	9-1-70	216 000	13 000
Ledyard Bonds	3.25%	12-1-54	2 000	2 000
Sewer Bonds	2.5 %	9-1-64	33 000	3 000
Sewer Notes	1.75%	8-1-57	30 000	7 500
Fire Equipment Bonds	1.7 %	5-1-61	37 000	5 000
Highway Equipment Bonds	2.25%	10-1-60	35 000	5 000

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

ARCHIE B. GILE (Term expires 1954)

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1955)

FLETCHER LOW (Term expires 1956)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ARCHIE B. GILE

NILES A. LACOSS

FLETCHER LOW

DR. REGINALD K. HOUSE

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LEROY G. PORTER

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Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

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FREDERICK R. HART

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Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1954)

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1955)

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1956)

Advisory Assessors Board

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1954)

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NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1956)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

G. WESLEY LABOMBARD

CARL L. SWEET

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MARTIN J. REMSEN

WALTER H. TRUMBULL

Fence Viewers

LEON G. HAYES

ELMER DANA

CLIFFORD R. ELDER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

MORRIS HAYES

JOHN H. MINNICH

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Grafton, SS Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the county of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, until three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise voted, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town officers:

- one Selectman for three years
- one Town Clerk
- one Treasurer
- one Library Trustee
- one Trustee of Trust Funds

Second: To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other Town officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

Fourth: To elect by majority vote the following Town officers:

- two Auditors
- one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board for three years
- three Fence Viewers
- two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
- other necessary Town Officers

Fifth: To see if the Town will vote to continue indefinitely the Hanover Visiting Nursing Service.

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the Town, together with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Seventh: To see if the Town will vote to place under gates and bars that portion of the highway at the Goss School south to the intersection of the original highway and the new highway.

Eighth: To see if the Town will vote to have the Hanover Precinct Commissioners prohibit the use of the present Precinct dump as of December 1, 1954, and establish a new dump open December 1, 1954, according to the recommendations of the Town Planning Commission.

(By petition of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and others.)

Ninth: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15—whichever is the later date.

Tenth: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Eleventh: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this Sixteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Fifty-four.

ARCHIE B. GILE,

NILES A. LACOSS,

FLETCHER LOW,

Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of the Warrant, attest.

ARCHIE B. GILE,

NILES A. LACOSS,

FLETCHER LOW,

Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, on March 10, 1953, at 10:00 A.M. in the auditorium of the High School Building.

The Warrant on which the meeting was called was read by the Clerk, L. Leroy Blodgett.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot:

Fletcher Low, Selectman, for three years

L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk, for one year

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year

Phoebe S. Stebbins, Library Trustee, for three years

Halsey C. Edgerton, Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Voted: That in addition to County, Highway, and regular Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-two thousand, three hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$52,399.00) and appropriate said sum, and all other money which may be paid into the Treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

Louis O. Foster and LeRoy G. Porter, Auditors, for one year

Nathaniel G. Burleigh, Member of Advisory Assessors Board,
for three years

Elmer A. Dana, Leon G. Hayes, and Clifford R. Elder, Fence
Viewers, for one year

Morris Hayes and John H. Minnich, Surveyors of Wood and
Lumber, for one year

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be used to establish and maintain, for one year, the Hanover Visiting Nursing Service, expenditures for the service to be under the general authority of the Selectmen and fees collected by the service to be placed to the credit of this appropriation.

Voted: To continue the Town Planning Commission for a term of three years; said Commission to be constituted as set forth in the vote passed under article seven of the warrant in the Town Meeting on March 12, 1946 and to have the same duties and exercise the same powers as set forth therein.

Voted: That the Town allow the taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent upon all taxes on real and personal property, paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bill, or on or before July 15, whichever is the later date.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON TOWN PLANNING

(Letter submitted to Precinct Commissioners, dated July 15, 1953)

Pursuant to your request of eight months ago, the Town Planning Commission has completed a study of the Precinct dump situation, and is pleased to present its findings and recommendations herewith.

The suggestion that an incinerator be constructed to take the place of the present dump was given full consideration. It was found that construction costs would exceed \$50,000, that inasmuch as there would be insufficient waste material from Hanover to permit continuous operation, there would be continuing fuel costs in connection with intermittent operation and that a smoke and odor nuisance might result because of the fact that odorless operation requires continuous operation at 1600 degrees F. or higher temperatures.

A very complete nationwide study of incinerators, made two years ago by the University of California, proved to be a valuable source of information. One significant finding was that of all cities of 100,000 population or less which had built incinerators, considerably more than 50% of them had later given up their use because of high operating costs. The Commission feels that an incinerator is not the solution of Hanover's problem.

Several possible new dump sites have been examined in the light of accessibility, visual and olfactory isolation, availability, cost, capacity and fire protection. The Commission recommends the acquisition of a parcel of land on the west side of the Mount Support road comprising all of the land in this section of Hanover which is now owned by Dr. John F. Gile, and an adjoining strip 500' wide, south of the Hanover-Lebanon town line, running from the Mount Support road westerly as far as Dr. Gile's property extends. No attempt has been made to

locate the west boundary of this Lebanon section due to the vagueness of the description in Dr. Gile's deeds. The Hanover section seems to be well marked by fences and walls, the Mt. Support road and several pipe bounds defining the town line. It is believed that the entire parcel contains between 50 and 70 acres.

Roughly in the center of this plot is a high valley, open to the south but surrounded on the other three sides by high ridges. It is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the campus. It is about 1000' from the Mt. Support road. The dump could not be seen from the highway. It is believed that in view of prevailing winds in this area and the distance of the site from any dwellings the smoke or odor nuisance would be negligible.

Dr. Gile has been consulted and has expressed willingness to sell the proposed tract, or to give the Precinct Commissioners an option to purchase it. No price was definitely set, but there seemed to be agreement that \$1,000 or thereabouts would be a fair figure.

On the Lebanon portion of the tract $47\frac{1}{2}'$ south of the town line and about midway between the road and the dump site is an old stone and earth dam which creates a pond of a half acre or more in extent. Two and a half weeks ago, before there had been any break in the present drought there was still a good flow of water over the spillway. The natural course for a new road in to the dump would lie across the top of the dam, so water would be accessible very readily for use of fire apparatus.

A road some 1200 to 1500 feet in length would be required for access to the dump, as the west end of the road would switchback up and around the south end of the east ridge. Also, a certain amount of clearing of what is probably non-merchantable wood would have

to be done on the dump site and for a wide fire lane completely surrounding it.

As a part of its recommendation the Commission suggests that by continuing to use the present dump for the time being and using whatever road sweepings, ashes, and other solid fill that may be available for building up the road grade to the new site, after a rough grade has been bull-dozed, a very considerable portion of the cost of the new road can be saved. It further suggests that all possibilities of accomplishing the clearing of the new site—such as giving the cord wood to any parties sufficiently interested to chop it and haul it away—be thoroughly explored with a view to keeping costs at a minimum. It is felt that any economies that can be effected in the preparation of the proposed site justify the continued use of the present site for as long as necessary.

It is believed that the proposed site has five to ten (or more) times the capacity of the present dump, and, if properly developed, should serve Hanover adequately for a century or more.

In studying the dump situation it has been found that the present dump is being used quite extensively by residents of the Town as well as by those of the Precinct. This has raised the question in the mind of the chairman and various other members of the commission as to whether or not the ownership and operation of the dump may not properly be a Town rather than a Precinct function.

Dr. Gile kindly made available two deeds, copies of which are attached hereto, describing four parcels of land, as of 1879, comprising the lot which he now owns. All later deeds refer to these two deeds so there is no later more accurate description of the property. It will be noted that one deed conveys the remainder of the unexpired lease given by the Trustees of Dartmouth College and

applies to some 80 acres comprising the northern part of Lot No. 6 in the Mile and Half Grant which was given to Dartmouth by Lebanon. Dr. Gile has been paying Dartmouth an annual rental of \$16.50 on this parcel.

It is felt that Dr. Gile will want to be absolutely sure as to whether or not any of the 500' strip in Lebanon which is under consideration, lies within Lot No. 6. Mr. Fred Parker has studied the deeds and can give no definite answer to the question. He has suggested that the College undoubtedly has a plot plan showing this lot and that the desired information might be acquired with the co-operation of the college authorities.

The enclosed rough tracing was made from a copy of the survey of the Stone farm which Mr. Parker has in his office and which was made some years ago by Mr. Stevens of Lebanon. It is of interest in that it shows the western and part of the northern boundary of the Hanover section of the recommended parcel as indicated by Mr. Steven's designation "John F. Gile." Members of the Commission have perambulated this line and have found the walls, fences and markers to be located as indicated.

Signed by FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*

Other members of the Commission are as follows:

IVES ATHERTON,

JAMES CAMPION, JR.,

NILES A. LACOSS,

JOHN H. MINNICH,

ARTEMUS PACKARD,

HARRY TRUMBULL,

Hanover Town Planning Commission

SUMMARY—1954 BUDGET (Proposed)

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TOWN OF HANOVER

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (Town)	ESTIMATED EXPENSES (Town)
<i>Local Taxes (Not Property)</i>	
Taxes Previous Years	20 230
Poll Taxes	600
National Bank Stock Taxes	75
Timber Yield Tax	4 105
Head Tax (Percentage)	6 400
	35 000
	3 500
	11 000
	60
<i>State Taxes</i>	
Railroad Tax	9 500
Savings Bank Tax	750
Int. and Dividends Tax	265
Town Road Aid	500
Reimbursement for Forest Fire (Grantham)	750
	4 800
	2 000
<i>Other (Permits, Licenses, Fines, Cemeteries, Trust Funds, etc.)</i>	8 630
Auto Permits	1 126
Capital Reserve	18 000
Other (Fines, Trust Funds, etc.)	6 293
32 475	
91 185	
TOTAL TOWN INCOME	TOTAL TOWN EXPENSE
	133 584

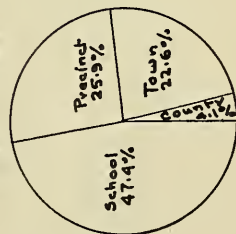
PROPERTY TAXES

For Town	42 399	To County	24 000
For County	24 000	To Precinct	111 234
For Precinct	111 234	To Schools	236 970
For Schools	236 970		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	505 788	TOTAL EXPENSES	505 788

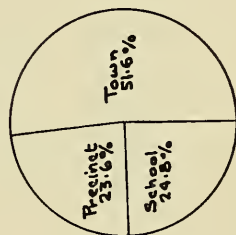
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAX

	Total Expenses	Other Sources	Property Tax	PROPERTY TAX Per \$100 of Valuation
Town	133 584	91 185	42 399	1953 86 1954 (Est.) 69
Precinct	152 975	41 741	111 234	1 07 1 25
Schools	280 658	43 688	236 970	2 26 2 26
County	24 000		24 000	
	591 217	176 614	414 603	4 19 4 20

TOTAL EXPENSE



INCOME



TAXES



SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1953	Receipts 1953	Proposed Budget 1954
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes Previous Years	3 600	6 010 11	1 200
Poll Taxes Current Year	3 300	3 218 00	3 200
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 000	1 047 20	1 000
Timber Yield Tax	450	1 643 47	490
Head Tax	218	9 806 00	950
<i>Property Taxes, Current Year for</i>			
School	236 662	236 662 00	236 970
Precinct	94 995	94 995 00	111 234
County	26 000	23 235 22	24 000
Town Deficit	18 403	18 403 00	
Town	43 996	43 113 15	42 399
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	700	670 14	650
Savings Bank Tax	150	179 61	175
Interest and Dividends Tax	33 500	35 869 91	35 000
Town Road Aid	7 388	8 056 61	8 630
Forest Fire—Grantham		3 769 80	7 415
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Town Nurse Services		141 25	600
Automobile Permits	17 000	18 735 63	17 500
Dog Licenses	950	1 139 18	1 100
Other Licenses	250	140 00	200
Municipal Court Fines	1 000	1 113 75	1 100
Parking Fines	700	454 50	500
Precinct of Hanover—			
Secretary Fees	1 000	1 000 00	1 100
Town Clerk's Fees	1 500	1 749 10	1 700

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

(continued)

	Budget	Receipts	Proposed
	1953	1953	Budget 1954
Sale of Cemetery Lots	2 000	1 805 00	2 000
Trustee of Trust Funds	1 200	1 135 91	1 100
Cemeteries—Miscellaneous	700	1 428 68	1 200
Accounts Rec.—Previous Years		116 65	250
Capital Reserve		68 75	2 500
Timber Tax Reserve		68 74	75
Misc. Accounts (Town Histories, etc.)		40 55	
Temporary Notes		58 500 00	
Accounts Receivable		2 323 40	
Tax Sales Redeemed	750	888 70	750
Sale of Truck			800
Balance—January 1, 1953		71 919 22	
	<hr/> 497 412	<hr/> 649 448 23	<hr/> 505 788

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1953	Expenses 1953	Proposed Budget 1954
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	18 215 00	19 077 41	20 230
<i>Election and Registration</i>	200 00	197 28	600
<i>Legal Expense</i>	100 00	67 38	75
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Account	350 00	426 74	350
Street Lights	270 00	347 79	375
Etna Fire Association	1 075 00	928 39	1 000
Police	500 00	500 00	500
Civil Defense	115 00	67 06	180
Precinct Fire Department	250 00	294 00	300
Pine Blister Rust	400 00	400 00	400
Bounties		96 75	
Forest Fire—Grantham, N. H.		11 185 20	
Other Accounts	325 00	575 18	1 000
<i>Health (Including Vital Statistics)</i>	6 475 00	3 595 88	6 400
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	33 650 00	39 043 31	35 000
<i>Etna Library</i>	1 650 00	1 505 06	1 000
<i>Howe Library</i>	2 500 00	2 500 00	2 500
<i>Charities</i>	11 000 00	11 842 54	11 000
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>			
Memorial Day	60 00	51 75	60
<i>Cemeteries</i>	9 500 00	8 574 13	9 500
<i>Tax Sales (Bought by Town)</i>	633 00	633 32	750
<i>Tax Refunds</i>		50 13	
<i>Interest</i>	430 00	360 06	265
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	87 698 00	102 319 36	91 485

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY

Timber Tax Reserve—1952	2 357 00	2 357 00	
1953		2 527 55	
New Construction	800 00	2 588 15	500
New Culverts	1 500 00	782 05	750
New Equipment			4 800

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS (continued)

	Budget 1953	Expenses 1953	Proposed Budget 1954
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Temporary Notes		58 500 00	
Payment on Indebtedness	2 000 00	2 000 00	2 000
Town Road Aid	8 497 00	9 164 87	8 630
Accounts Receivable		2 603 29	
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region	500 00	500 00	
State Highway Appropriation (TRA)			1 126
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS</i>			
County Tax	26 000 00	23 235 22	24 000
Precinct Tax	94 995 00	94 995 00	111 234
Precinct Highways	18 000 00	18 000 00	18 000
Head Taxes		9 185 47	
Schools	236 662 00	225 521 41	236 970
Balance Due Schools		101 462 00	
<i>Deficit</i>	18 403 00	-6 293 14	6 293
	<hr/> 497 412 00	<hr/> 649 448 23	<hr/> 505 788

TAX DETERMINATION

<i>General</i>		
County Tax	24 000	
Highway Tax by Law	5 000	
<i>By Vote of Town</i>		
General	37 399	
Overlay	5 500	
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Total Town and County Tax		71 899
Village Precinct		111 234
School		236 970
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Total Taxes inclusive of \$5,500 overlay		420 103

TAX RATES

	1941	1946	1951	1952	1953	Est. 1954
Town	79	76	62	69	86	69
Precinct	54	80	92	98	1 07	1 25
Schools	1 51	1 76	1 92	2 16	2 26	2 26
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Tax Rate within Precinct	2 84	3 32	3 46	3 83	4 19	4 20
Tax Rate outside Precinct	2 30	2 52	2 54	2 85	3 12	2 94

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1953

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	8 389 250	1 474 220
Electric Plants	155 018	65 578
24 Horses over two years old		1 550
403 Cows		31 075
223 Neat Stock over two years old		11 135
10 Sheep and Goats		95
46 Hogs over two per family		900
1625 Fowls over 50 per family		1 625
2 Boats	100	125
Road Machinery	6 500	2 500
Gas Pumps and Tanks	4 075	2 280
Stock-in-Trade	450 680	15 125
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	9 005 623	1 606 208
Veterans' Exemptions	78 750	59 200
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Net Valuations	8 926 873	1 547 008
GRAND TOTAL		10 473 881
Number of Polls		
Listed at \$2.00	1 261	445

TIMBER YIELD TAX

Total Valuation	22 866 74	
Tax at 7% and 10%		1 905 37

ASSETS

Cash		
Deficit from 1953		-6 293 14
Balance due Schools		101 462 00
Taxes not Collected		
1949	2 00	
1952	195 43	
1953	1 481 95	

1 679 38

Accounts Receivable	279 89
State Bounties	96 75

Road Machinery and Tools

Truck, International, No. 13	4 000 00
Truck, International, No. 12	2 000 00
Truck, International, No. 9	250 00
Truck, International, No. 11	1 000 00
Truck, Chevrolet Pickup	250 00
Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	500 00
Austin-Western Grader, 99M	7 500 00
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader No.	
20, Grader	100 00
Snow Plow, Tractor	250 00
Snow Plow, (Frink), Grader No. 3	2 000 00
Snow Plow, (Good Roads), Truck	
No. 1	200 00
Snow Plow, (Good Roads), Truck	
No. 2	1 500 00
Welder (Arc)	500 00
Two Sanders	100 00
Gasoline Shovel and Truck	4 000 00
Supplies	1 100 00
Other Tools and Equipment	500 00

25 750 00

History of the Town of Hanover		50 00
Schedule of Town Property		
(Not including Trust Funds)		
Pine Knolls Cemetery	20 000 00	
Truck, Chevrolet $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Pickup		
(Cemetery)	800 00	
Other Cemeteries	2 000 00	
Gravel Bank, Reed	1 000 00	
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00	
Storehouse Property, Etna	5 000 00	
Storehouse, Pine Knolls Cemetery	2 000 00	
Storehouse, East Side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
Fire Station Property, Etna—Old	1 000 00	
Fire Station Property, Etna—New	9 500 00	
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		44 900 00
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Total Assets		167 924 88

LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds	2 000 00	
Yield Tax Reserve	6 453 42	
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		8 453 42

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1953

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1949	1951	1952	1953	Total
Property Taxes			3 457 08	422 302 76	425 759 84
Poll Taxes	2 00	16 00	156 00	3 412 00	3 586 00
Bank Stock				1 047 20	1 047 20
Yield Taxes			1 520 80	1 905 37	3 426 17
Additions			28 00	258 40	286 40
Interest		13	52 54	25 42	78 09
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	2 00	16 13	5 214 42	428 951 15	434 183 70

Credits

Property Taxes paid					
Treasurer			3 410 05	416 382 95	419 793 00
Poll Taxes paid					
Treasurer		2 00	146 00	3 218 00	3 366 00
Bank Stock paid					
Treasurer				1 047 20	1 047 20
Yield Taxes paid					
Treasurer			1 380 50	1 643 47	3 023 97
Interest paid Treasurer		13	52 54	25 42	78 09
Discount				4 568 54	4 568 54
Abatements		14 00	30 00	583 62	627 62
Uncollected	2 00		55 03	1 220 05	1 277 08
Uncollected Yield Taxes			140 30	261 90	402 20
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	2 00	16 13	5 214 42	428 951 15	434 183 70

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Received Tax purchase accounts	967 53
Received Interest on above	57 53
Received Expense	9 36
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Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	1 034 42
	955 59
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Unredeemed Taxes—At close of Year	78 83

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1953

— DR —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	10 560 00
Added Taxes	280 00

<i>Total Commitment</i>	10 840 00
<i>Penalties Collected</i>	36 50

<i>TOTAL DEBITS</i>	10 876 50
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	9 770 00
Penalties	36 50

9 806 50

Abatements

415 00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List

655 00

<i>TOTAL CREDITS</i>	10 876 50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1952

— DR —

<i>Uncollected Taxes—As of January</i>	
<i>1, 1953</i>	970 00
<i>Added Taxes During 1953</i>	120 00
<i>Penalties Collected During 1953</i>	86 50

<i>TOTAL DEBITS</i>	1 176 50
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<i>Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:</i>	
Head Taxes	865 00
Penalties	86 50
	951 50
<i>Abatements During 1953</i>	225 00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as per Col- lector's List</i>	

<i>TOTAL CREDITS</i>	1 176 50
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L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1953—January 1, 1954

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953		71 919 22
Received from L. L. Blodgett		
Tax Collector	428 263 85	
Head Taxes	10 758 00	
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L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	18 735 63	
Dog Account	1 139 18	
Fees	1 749 10	
Selectmen	18 680 69	
Nursing Service	141 25	
State		
Railroad Tax	670 14	
Savings Bank Tax	179 61	
Interest and Dividends Tax	35 869 91	
Municipal Court—Fines	1 113 75	
Parking Fines	454 50	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1 273 40	
Temporary Notes	58 500 00	
	<hr/>	577 529 01
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		649 448 23
Amount paid out as per		
Selectmen's orders	554 279 37	
Balance on hand		
December 31, 1953	95 168 86	
	<hr/>	649 448 23

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

EXPENDITURES DETAIL

	Expenses 1953
<i>General Government</i>	
Salaries and Expenses	12 808 15
Retirement	711 63
Postage, Printing, Telephone	1 011 68
Insurance and Bonds	208 88
Supplies and Equipment	835 95
Miscellaneous	150 42
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	15 726 71
<i>Municipal Court</i>	
Salaries	700 00
Miscellaneous	50 70
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	750 70
<i>Rent (Municipal Building)</i>	2 600 00
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	19 077 41
<i>Election and Registration</i>	
Salaries	78 00
Supplies and Printing	106 78
Miscellaneous	12 50
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	197 28
<i>Legal Expense</i>	67 38
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>	
<i>Dog Account</i>	
Constable	111 50
Expenses	315 24
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	426 74

Etna Fire Association

Salaries	335 50
Supplies and Repairs	227 43
Lights, Fuel, Insurance	365 46

 928 39

<i>Street Lights</i>	347 79
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<i>Police</i>	500 00
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<i>Civil Defense</i>	67 06
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<i>Precinct Fire Department</i>	294 00
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<i>Forest Fire, Grantham, N. H.</i>	11 185 20
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<i>Pine Blister Rust</i>	400 00
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<i>Other Accounts</i>	671 93
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 14 821 11
Health

Vital Statistics	757 25
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Milk Inspection	800 00
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Health Officer	50 00
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Resuscitator Fund	100 00
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Town Nurse

Salary	1 140 00
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Equipment and Supplies	212 68
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Car Expense	186 48
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Telephone	12 00
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Clothing Allowance	60 95
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Other	276 52
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 3 595 88
Highways and Bridges

General Expenditures	29 711 23
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Snow and Ice	3 707 62
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Employment Liability	976 16
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Equipment	4 648 30
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 39 043 31

Libraries

Etna	1 505 06
Howe	2 500 00
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	4 005 06

Charities

Old Age Assistance	6 715 78
Town Poor	1 956 62
Hospitalization	3 170 14
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	11 842 54

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	51 75
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Cemeteries

Salaries	6 892 65
General Maintenance	582 44
Supplies	205 63
Gas & Oil—Truck	210 91
Repairs & Use of Truck	320 65
Mowers & Small Equipment: Repairs, Gas, Etc.	160 41
Insurance	201 44
Miscellaneous	
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	8 574 13

Tax Sales (Bought by Town)

633 32

Tax Refunds

50 13

Interest

Temporary Notes	230 06
Bonds	130 00
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	360 06

<i>New Construction</i>	2 588 15
<i>New Equipment</i>	
<i>New Culverts</i>	782 05
<i>Timber Tax Reserve—1952</i>	2 357 00
<i>—1953</i>	2 527 55
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	4 884 55

Payment on Indebtedness

Temporary Notes	58 500 00
Bonds	2 000 00
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	60 500 00

State Highway Appropriation (TRA)

<i>Town Road Aid</i>	9 164 87
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	500 00
Accounts Receivable	2 323 40
Balance to be collected	279 89

Other Government Divisions

County	23 235 22
Precinct Tax	94 995 00
Precinct Highways	18 000 00
Head Taxes	9 185 47

Schools

1952 Balance	90 321 41
1953	135 200 00
Balance Due Schools	101 462 00

<i>Deficit</i>	-6 293 14
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	649 448 23

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Common Trust Funds

Principal January 1, 1953		46 891 09
Add		
Pine Knolls Cemetery Fund	400 00	
Etna Cemetery Fund	46 00	446 00
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Principal December 31, 1953		<u>47 337 09</u>

Income

Balance January 1, 1953		606 93
Add		
Interest—Dartmouth Savings Bank	796 09	
Interest—United States Government Bonds 2½%	500 00	1 296 09
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		1 903 02

Expenditures

Office Equipment	4 65	
Ethel C. Bond for Schools	155 53	
Ethel C. Bond Treasurer for Poor	5 50	
Ethel C. Bond Treasurer for Library	38 88	
Ethel C. Bond Treasurer for Cemeteries	1 091 53	1 296 09
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Balance Income December 31, 1953		606 93

Reserve Principal Account

Timber Tax Reserve January 1, 1953	1 568 87	
Equipment Reserve—Town	2 500 00	
Equipment Reserve—Precinct	2 025 95	
Add Timber Tax Reserve	3 753 27	
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Balance December 31, 1953		<u>9 848 09</u>

Income & Expenditures

Precinct Equipment Reserve January 1, 1953	1 177 79	
Interest—Dartmouth Savings Bank	221 79	1 399 58
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Paid Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town of Hanover		
Income from Equipment & Timber Tax Reserves		137 49
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Balance Precinct Reserve Income		1 262 09

SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

*Debits**Motor Vehicle Permits Issued*

1952-1953 Nos. 83567 - 83627	196 51	
1953-1954 Nos. 85818 - 87750	18 086 95	
Nos. 253751 - 253820	316 15	
1954-1955 Nos. 86551 - 86566	136 02	
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Dog Licenses Issued

388 @ 2.00	776 00	
38 @ 5.00	190 00	
8 Kennels	104 00	
41 Miscellaneous	69 18	
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Fees to Town

Filing Fees	3 00	
Peddler's Licenses	13 00	
Town Clerk's Fees	732 35	
Vital Statistics	571 75	
Hanover Water Works	375 00	
Tax Fees	54 00	
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Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	<hr/>	21 623 91
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L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income End of Year
For the Support of Schools	6 522 58		155 53	155 53	
For the Support of the Poor	200 00		5 50	5 50	
For the Care of Cemetery Lots	39 314 51	606 93	1 091 53	1 091 53	606 93
For the Support of the Town Library	1 300 00		38 88	38 88	
Precinct Reserve Account	2 025 95	1 177 79	84 30		1 262 09
Town Reserve Account	7 822 14		137 49	137 49	
	<hr/> 57 185 18	<hr/> 1 784 72	<hr/> 1 513 23	<hr/> 1 428 93	<hr/> 1 869 02

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1953

An oil burning furnace was installed in the library last spring by S. W. Farnham Co., and has proved a great convenience and comfort.

The floor of the library was varnished and waxed in October. Repairs were made on the roof, where slates were broken, in November. Now, new roofing is needed over the front vestibule.

Kathrina Spencer, who has been our librarian since October 8, 1935, has found it necessary to resign from her position. She has served over this time with great interest and devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE A. POLAND,

ADNA S. CAMP,

PHOEBE S. STEBBINS,

Trustees of Hanover Town Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1953 - December 31, 1953

From January 3, 1953, through December 26, 1953, the Town library has been open ninety-three days.

The bookmobile has visited the library four times.

Two hundred nine books have been loaned three hundred twenty-nine times to fifty-seven patrons, of whom thirty-four were juveniles.

When Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller changed their residence to another town, Mrs. Fuller could serve no longer as a member of the board of trustees. Mrs. Fuller was always an efficient and interested trustee.

At the March Town meeting, Mrs. S. J. Stebbins was elected to fill the vacancy. The other trustees immediately chose her as chairman of the board. Mrs. Stebbins is doing much to improve our library.

The new heating system is the greatest improvement since electric lights were installed.

Friends of the library have been most generous with gifts of books. These have greatly enriched our library. Thanks are extended to these thoughtful friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Millet Morgan,

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Berry,

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stebbins,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene

Mr. W. H. Moore

Miss Hurlbutt of the Howe Library

Miss Effa Johnston

also to

Professor Eric Kelly and Mr. Armstrong Sperry

for autographed copies of their books.

In September Mr. Maurer, regional librarian from Keene, helped Mrs. Stebbins and the librarian discard many out-of-date books.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA E. SPENCER,

Librarian

STATISTICS — CIRCULATION

Magazines	664
Adult Fiction	638
Adult Non-Fiction	277
Juvenile Fiction	405
Juvenile Non-Fiction	192
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Statistics on bookmobile and State library included in above.

HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December, 1953

The following cases were tried in the Hanover Municipal Court during the calendar year 1953:

*Offenses against State Motor Vehicle Laws and Local
Motor Vehicle Ordinances:*

Careless and negligent driving	3
Failure to observe stop sign	8
Failure to signal	1
Illegal parking	1
Misuse of plates	1
Operating after revocation of license	2
Operating on sidewalk	2
Operating overloaded truck	4
Operating to left of yellow line	8
Operating under influence of liquor	7
Operating uninspected vehicle	12
Operating unregistered vehicle	16
Operating with inadequate brakes	3
Operating without lights	1
Operating without a license	7
Operating without owner's consent	1
Reckless operating	3
Road racing	2
Speeding and unreasonable speed	55

*Offenses against State Statutes and Local Ordinances
other than Motor Vehicle:*

Disorderly conduct	2
Drunk	6
Exploding firecrackers in Precinct	4
Giving liquor to minors	1
Grand larceny	1
Impersonating an officer	1
Killing female pheasant	1
Malicious destruction of property	2
Offensive language	2
Petty larceny	3
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During the year, the Town Clerk received, on behalf of the Court, \$454.50 for minor parking violations, from owners who had received "parking tickets."

Small claims cases filed totalled 57, and there were 3 suits for debt for amounts larger than the \$60 (exclusive of costs and interest) allowed by statute in small claims cases. With the increase in postal rates for registered mail, costs in small claims cases now amount to \$1.90.

There were no Juvenile cases.

DONALD L. STONE,
Justice

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Receipts and Expenditures for Calendar Year 1953

Receipts

Town of Hanover:

Fines 986 50

Bail Forfeiture 110 00

Civil Case Fees 17 25

1 113 75

Parking Tickets 454 50

Police 9 00

New Hampshire State Motor Vehicle Dept.—Fines 999 00

New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission 4 50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 2 580 75*Expenditures:*

Town of Hanover:

Fines 986 50

Bail Forfeiture 110 00

Civil Case Fees 17 25

1 113 75

Parking Tickets 454 50

Police 9 00

New Hampshire State Motor Vehicle Dept.—Fines 999 00

New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission 4 50

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 2 580 75

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

At the end of 1953, we can be most thankful for the few fires during the year. There was only one which was serious, Mr. West's barn. The flames spread so rapidly, even the cattle were not saved. Since the barn was located on Moose Mountain, five miles from Etna, any water used had to be brought in. With the able and timely assistance of Chief Nott and his department, the house was saved.

We have had very good attendance at our regular meetings, and have accomplished many things to make our station run more efficiently. We now have a bulletin board, maps showing the location of water holes, and a black board for quick, or emergency, notices. Hot lunches can now be served when needed, due to special wiring for the use of hot plates. Our station proved very helpful the day of the Town auction, held on the adjoining land—the Etta Camp place. Dinner was served at the station. At Christmas time a lighted tree was placed atop of the station. Decorations for it were provided by the Department from an emergency fund.

Four of our men have voluntarily entered the armed services; one more will be going soon. A special committee has been chosen to plan a way that we can honor these men, and others who may go.

There are many pieces of equipment we hope to have sometime. At present, our model "A" truck is in very poor condition, due to its age, and is not powerful enough to carry its load. Hills, mud, and snow are a constant hazard. A vehicle with more power and a four wheel drive, would be very desirable to meet our need.

Our personnel is much the same as last year. We are never unmindful, but ever grateful for our most satisfactory new station.

Respectfully submitted,
HARLEY H. CAMP, *Secretary*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Judge of the Municipal Court, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December, 1953, and find them correct with disbursements supported by appropriate vouchers.

LOUIS O. FOSTER,
LEROY G. PORTER,
Auditors

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 258 days' service to 20 residents of the Town of Hanover.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$3,360.55.

The allotment for the year was \$650.00. In addition, the Town of Hanover made cash payments in the amount of \$2,852.50. Added to this figure was a payment of \$161.80 made by William C. McAlister for a 1952 hospitalization which was charged to the Free Bed Fund of that year. This brought the total allotment to \$3,664.30. Deducted from this figure was the December 31, 1952 overuse of \$303.75, bringing the net allotment for the year 1953 to \$3,360.55.

Subtracting the service rendered in the amount of \$3,360.55 from the net allotment, there was no balance left as of December 31, 1953.

WILLIAM L. WILSON,
Administrator

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

During the part of the year I have served as Forest Fire Warden, I have attempted to build up our defenses against fire by developing a more active cooperation with the Warden and deputies of Lebanon, and the Civil Air Patrol. We have the support and cooperation of the CAP in time of emergency, both manpower and equipment.

This year we plan to further develop our cooperation with adjoining Towns so that, in the event of a forest fire, combined forces striking quickly, and as a team, will have a chance to prevent a holocaust such as took place in Corbin's Park last year.

During 1953, the Corbin's Park fire brought close to home the seriousness of forest fires. Hanover supplied a considerable amount of manpower, as well as equipment, toward the extinguishment of that fire. Citizens and firefighters alike are now well aware that "it can happen here," and to prevent a serious fire in Town, requires everyone's cooperation.

It should be remembered that a permit is required before building an outdoor fire. Holding of such a permit does not relieve the holder of the financial responsibilities involved, if the fire so set, should get out of control. All permits are issued, subject to revocation in the event of a fire ban. Although burning without a permit is permissible while the ground is covered with snow, it will be appreciated if the warden, or fire chief, is notified beforehand.

Hanover is fortunate in having a good supply of forest fire fighting tools, in excellent condition. Our experience with the largest fire we had in Town did show the need for communications equipment. I recommend that a portable two way radio be purchased for forest fire work, to be of wave length to be used with the Hanover Fire and Police Departments' radio. Proper use of radio can aid immeasurably in locating fire and directing crews. By saving man hours, it can easily pay for itself in a very short time.

REPORT FOR 1953

Expenses:

Training	33 04
Issuing permits, investigations	16 64
Fires	301 46
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	351 14

REMEMBER: Be careful with fire—it is a good friend, but a horrible enemy.

Report suspicious smokes, or unattended fires to the forest fire warden, a deputy warden, or fire chief. A small fire put out promptly may save hundreds of acres of woodland.

Farm ponds can be of valuable assistance to fire fighting crews, and we recommend that anyone interested in a farm pond project, contact the Soil Conservation Service, Woodsville, N. H., for detailed information.

HOWARD J. RANDALL,
Forest Fire Warden

FOREST FIRE — GRANTHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Expenditures by Town:

Labor	9 591 15	
Mileage	984 40	
Supplies	92 55	
Injuries	59 50	
Damaged Jeep	457 60	
	<hr/>	11 185 20
Received from State		3 769 80
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Balance due Town		7 415 40

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

TOWN OF HANOVER

1953

Financial Statement

Town Funds Expended	399 45	
Cooperative Funds Expended	107 59	
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Total Expended		507 04
Received from Town	400 00	
Expended From Town Funds	399 45	
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Balance Due Town		55
Area Covered	637 Acres	
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed	20 603	

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.,
District Leader in Charge

REPORT OF TOWN NURSE

December 31, 1953

The visiting nursing service was started on August 10, 1953, and up until December 31, 1953, I have made 475 house visits.

These visits include the following:

Crippled Children	5
Communicable Diseases	2
Well Baby Visits	68
Pre School Children	96
School Age Children	86
Adult	196
Maternity	11
Non-Communicable Diseases	8
Called—Family Out	3
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	475

Fees Received	141 25
Fees Outstanding	98 25

Since November 1, 1953, I have been delivering birth certificates to families of babies born in the Township. This gives me the opportunity to meet the parents and to make regular well baby calls. Adult visits include bed baths, hypodermic injections, and discussions on health problems. At the present time, I am making plans to hold an immunization clinic for pre-school children in the Hanover Center-Etna area.

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY E. PATTEN,
Town Nurse

CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil Defense is a town responsibility which is not readily recognized by many citizens of the community. Since the passage of the State Civil Defense Act, the Town of Hanover has endeavored to operate a capable civil defense organization under the leadership of Richard Goddard who resigned in November 1953. Under Mr. Goddard's directorship, Civil Defense planning was completed and personnel had been assigned to specific duties.

During the past year, two Civil Defense activities were suspended. The Ground Observer Corps ceased to function due to a lack of personnel, and adequate motivation, as well as technical difficulties. Warden duties were considered to be necessary only in city or suburban areas.

At the present time, all other local Civil Defense agencies and the Red Cross are capable of functioning immediately in case of disasters resulting from enemy action or disasters resulting from natural causes.

An official ten minute statewide Air Raid Warning Test Red Alert was held Sunday, January 24, 1954 between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Air Raid Warning Signals were sounded at 1:31 p.m. upon receipt of the test message over the Air Raid Warning Circuit and the State Radio System. The All Clear signal was received and sounded at 1:41 p.m. Local auxiliary police under the direction of the Hanover Police force halted traffic within the precinct.

All local protective agencies are in a state of readiness to handle their jobs. The cooperation of every citizen of Hanover is essential if we are to act in the operation of any plan necessary for our safety.

Respectfully submitted,
FORREST P. BRANCH

February 2, 1954

FIFTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31,
1953

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

I. N. BIELANOWSKI

COMMISSIONERS

JAMES CAMPION, JR. (Term expires 1954)

MARTIN L. LINDAHL (Term expires 1955)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1956)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Building Inspector

FRANCIS R. DRURY

Auditor

LOUIS O. FOSTER

*Park Commissioner*DONALD L. STONE
(Term expires 1955)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*ARTHUR ALGER, *Capt.**Lieutenants*

GERALD WHEELER

HARRY WARE

JOHN RAND

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

DENNIS J. COONEY

ROLAND M. LEE

RALPH PROVENCHER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milk Inspector and Health Officer

KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*EDWARD S. BROWN, *Clerk*

LEWIS BRESSETT

FRED F. PARKER

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD (Deceased)

KENNETH C. DIMICK (Appointed)

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Village, on Thursday, March 11, 1954, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed budget for 1954, including an item of \$1,600 from Highway Reserve, and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer and an Auditor, each to serve for one year; and one Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

Sixth: To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent upon all Taxes, on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1954, whichever is the later date.

Seventh: To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Village Precinct Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Eighth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, 1954.

JAMES CAMPION, JR.,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
Commissioners.

A true copy of Warrant, attest,

JAMES CAMPION, JR.,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
GORDON H. GLIDDON,
Commissioners.

Hanover, New Hampshire
March 12, 1953

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 7:30 P.M., in the Auditorium of the High School Building.

The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Donald L. Stone was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. I. N. Bielanowski was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Auditor, and other Precinct officers, be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover raise the sum of ninety-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$94,995) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury, to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1953, according to the budgets and reports as presented by the Commissioners, including an item of \$1,600 from Highway Reserve.

ARTICLE 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year.

Louis O. Foster was elected Auditor for a term of one year.

Gordon H. Gliddon was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 6. *Voted:* (1) That the Precinct Commissioners be authorized to purchase for and in behalf of the Precinct and for the use of the Highway Department at a total cost not to exceed

\$40,250, a road sweeper at \$10,050, a snow loader at \$15,000, and a road grader at \$15,200.

and

(2) That a sum not to exceed \$40,250, be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of acquisition of the highway equipment authorized to be purchased at this meeting, \$35,000 of such sum to be raised by the issuance and sale of notes or bonds of the Precinct to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Precinct Charter and of the so-called Municipal Bonds Statute, Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended, to bear interest at not exceeding 3% per annum, payable in accordance with Section 3 of said Chapter 72 as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1949; and subject to said Chapter 72, as amended, and the foregoing limitation, the Precinct Commissioners be hereby given such power and authority to determine the denominations, the form of said notes or bonds, the time and place of payment of interest, and to arrange for, negotiate and effect the issuance and sale of said notes and bonds, including the power to fix the terms of sale and to enter into any contracts or agreements in connection with the issuance and sale of the notes or bonds authorized by this vote; the Precinct Commissioners, or a majority thereof, are hereby authorized to sign and affix the seal of the Precinct to said notes or bonds and the Treasurer to countersign the same.

Result of rising vote on parts 1 and 2 combined:

In Favor	— 67
Opposed	— 1
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Total	68

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* That the Precinct allow the Taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1953, whichever is the later date.

ARTICLE 8. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

ARTICLE 9. There being no further business it was *Voted* to adjourn.

I. N. BIELANOWSKI,
Clerk

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1953	1954
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on Hand		
General	670 63	998 94
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943		
(Maps on Consignment)	6 40	6 40
Miscellaneous Accounts 1950	279 50	279 50
Miscellaneous Accounts 1951	146 45	47 50
Miscellaneous Accounts 1952	143 68	19 93
Miscellaneous Accounts 1953		1 376 81
Material and Supplies		
(Schedule A)	2 171 35	2 776 00
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	3 418 01	5 505 08
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	119 000 00	138 500 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>	115 725 67	132 994 92
<i>Capital Reserve Account</i>		
(Trustee of Trust Funds)		
Reserve for Highways	1 597 26	1 641 18
Reserve for Fire Equipment	1 606 48	1 646 86
<i>Sewer Construction Fund</i>		
Cash Balance	7 064 71	4 424 77
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Total	10 268 45	7 712 81

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1953	1954
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Buildings and Apartments, including Land	77 000 00	77 000 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including Land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	4 000 00	4 000 00
Sand Bank, Record Farm	2 700 00	2 700 00
Hall House	3 600 00	3 600 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	2 000 00	2 000 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	69 650 00	69 650 00
Fire Alarm System	8 893 00	8 893 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment (Schedule D)</i>		
	14 016 00	52 851 00
<i>Police Department Equipment (Schedule E)</i>		
	5 195 00	4 717 50
<i>Sewer Department</i>		
East Side Sewer	87 002 00	87 002 00
River Ridge	9 132 00	11 772 00
Storrs Road	4 452 00	4 452 00
Carter Street	2 376 00	2 376 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
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	340 016 00	381 013 50

RECEIPTS 1953
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1953	Receipts 1953	Proposed Budget 1954
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	94 995	94 995 00	111 234
Highway Tax	18 000	18 000 00	18 000
Police Services	500	500 00	500
Refund on Fires Outside Precinct	250	294 00	300
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	50	60 00	60
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>	60	65 00	65
<i>Bicycle Plates</i>		82 50	80
<i>Sale of Maps</i>		27 00	25
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>	500	502 00	500
<i>Police Fees</i>	300	205 00	200
<i>Fire Department—Outside Fires</i>		171 00	
<i>Sale of Gravel</i>		145 70	
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 600	2 600 00	2 600
Municipal Apartments	1 200	1 354 50	1 200
Hall Apartments	570	594 00	600
Gould Farm		82 50	600
<i>Sewer</i>	1 500	1 992 50	1 600
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Co.	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Reserve for Highways</i>	1 600		1 600
<i>7 Year Highway Equipment Bonds</i>		35 032 81	
<i>Use of Equipment</i>		700 70	
<i>Parking Meter Account</i>	7 500	7 480 46	8 500
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		70 500 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous—1953		13 256 99	1 377
Miscellaneous—1952	145	123 75	21
Miscellaneous—1951	145	60 70	84
Miscellaneous—1950	280		280
Balance from Previous Year	670	670 63	999
	<hr/> 133 415	<hr/> 252 046 74	<hr/> 152 975

DISBURSEMENTS 1953
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1953	Expenses 1953	Proposed Budget 1954
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	3 200	4 028 55	3 350
Printing, Postage, & Telephone	500	497 67	500
Legal	500	349 83	500
Other	100	67 55	100
	<hr/> 4 300	<hr/> 4 943 60	<hr/> 4 450
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Services	15 500	15 347 55	16 100
Special Services	700	675 21	750
Insurance	300	357 68	400
Transportation	750	532 18	750
Uniforms	400	361 60	400
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	425	419 05	325
Bicycle Plates	150	239 04	150
Traffic Signs		145 61	200
Other	225	266 55	125
	<hr/> 18 450	<hr/> 18 344 47	<hr/> 19 200
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	11 500	11 497 05	12 000
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements	500	1 428 20	500
Alarm System Maintenance	200	212 83	200
Supplies	250	307 52	300
Insurance	750	725 17	750
Other	350	218 26	350
	<hr/> 13 550	<hr/> 14 389 03	<hr/> 14 100

DISBURSEMENTS 1953
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Budget 1953	Expenses 1953	Proposed Budget 1954
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	4 600	4 629 25	4 700
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services—Health Officer	175	100 00	175
Dump		993 65	1 820
Other	125	69 52	125
	<hr/> 300	<hr/> 1 163 17	<hr/> 2 120
<i>Sewer Department</i>	800	502 45	800
<i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	20 500	22 926 34	21 500
New Roads and Drains	4 000	4 538 55	4 000
Reconstruction and Surfacing	3 040		6 080
Oiling	4 000	4 682 95	4 000
Snow Removal and Sanding	6 000	3 917 69	6 000
Equipment: Repairs and Replacements	2 000	2 782 81	2 000
Storehouse, Sand Shed, and Sand Bank	300	1 101 00	300
Supplies	1 200	1 326 29	1 200
Insurance	1 200	1 617 95	1 500
Other	200	195 23	200
	<hr/> 42 440	<hr/> 43 088 81	<hr/> 46 780
<i>Street Lighting</i>	7 500	7 383 30	8 000
<i>Meters</i>			
Maintenance and Additions	1 050	817 40	800
Dartmouth National Bank (Services)	300		400
	<hr/> 1 350	<hr/> 817 40	<hr/> 1 200

DISBURSEMENTS 1953
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Budget 1953	Expenses 1953	Proposed Budget 1954
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	2 500	2 416 32	2 500
Repairs and Betterment	500	107 13	500
Heat, Light, and Power	1 350	1 136 48	1 350
Insurance		415 20	420
Other	600	73 04	180
	<hr/> 4 950	<hr/> 4 148 17	<hr/> 4 950
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	125	66 00	125
Repairs and Betterment	1 000	934 75	200
Heat	800	836 79	800
Other	75	121 40	75
	<hr/> 2 000	<hr/> 1 958 94	<hr/> 1 200
<i>Gould Farm</i>	25	98 50	1 500
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs	120	34 40	3 000
Insurance, Water, and Sewer	30	58 00	100
	<hr/> 150	<hr/> 92 40	<hr/> 3 100
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	3 250	3 487 08	3 400
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES		105 046 57	

DISBURSEMENTS 1953
WITH
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Budget 1953	Expenses 1953	Proposed Budget 1954
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable,			
Miscellaneous—1953		13 256 99	
Balance to be Collected		1 376 81	
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		14 633 80	
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	103 665	119 680 37	115 500
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	400	410 31	500
Fire Department	1 000	965 05	1 000
Highway Department	5 250	40 015 00	400
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	6 650	41 390 36	1 900
<i>Sewer Construction</i>			3 600
<i>Civil Defense</i>	100	51 34	175
<i>Care of Precinct Trees</i>	4 000	3 925 73	4 500
<i>Land for New Dump</i>			3 300
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary	3 500	70 500 00	3 500
Other	15 500	15 500 00	20 500
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	19 000	86 000 00	24 000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	133 415	251 047 80	152 975
Balance Forward		998 94	
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GRAND TOTAL	133 415	252 046 74	152 975

PARKING METER ACCOUNT

Balance Due Dual Parking Meter Co., January 1, 1953	504 35	
Paid Dual Parking Meter Co., Year 1953	504 35	
	<u>8 645 01</u>	
Receipts—Jan. 1, 1953 - Dec. 31, 1953	8 645 01	
Paid Dual Parking Meter Co.	504 35	
	<u>8 140 66</u>	
Precinct Share of Receipts	8 140 66	
Disposition of Precinct Share:		
Dartmouth National Bank—Services	400 00	
Inspection and Maintenance	817 40	
New Meters	260 20	
Precinct General Fund	6 663 06	
	<u>8 140 66</u>	
	<u>8 140 66</u>	
Meters and Installation—June, 1950		11 445 16
Payments to Dual Parking Meter Co.,		
1950	2 631 99	
1951	4 254 15	
1952	4 054 67	
1953	504 35	
	<u>11 445 16</u>	
		<u>11 445 16</u>

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Received from Sewer Bonds		37 534 64
Expenditures—1952:		
Conant Road	285 24	
Carter Street	2 375 86	
Storrs Road	4 452 20	
Rip Road	14 224 38	
River Ridge	9 132 25	
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Expenditures—1953:		
River Ridge	2 639 94	
	<hr/>	33 109 87
Balance, December 31, 1953		<hr/> <hr/> 4 424 77

SCHEDULE A
Materials and Supplies

Grease and Oil	118 00
Salt	1 055 00
Drain Pipe and Grates	1 214 00
Tar and Asphalt	62 00
Other Supplies	327 00
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	2 776 00

SCHEDULE B
Bonds and Notes Outstanding

F. W. Horne and Company	
East Side Sewer Bonds	33 000 00
Fire Equipment Bonds	37 000 00
Sewer Notes	30 000 00
Highway Equipment Bonds	35 000 00
Dartmouth National Bank Note	3 500 00
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	138 500 00

SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Pumper No. 1	14 000 00
Maxim Pumper No. 2	16 500 00
Chevrolet Triple Combination No. 3	3 250 00
Ford Tank	250 00
Portable Pump	500 00
Panel	550 00
Trailer	100 00
Hose Dryer	500 00
Fire Hose, Extinguishers, Rubber Coats, Hats, Boots, and other equipment	3 500 00
Maxim Aerial Ladder Truck	30 500 00
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	69 650 00

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

Truck, Reo 1934, No. 1	300 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1941, No. 2	350 00
Truck, GMC, 1941, No. 3	700 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1947, No. 4	1 500 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1949, No. 5	2 500 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1936, No. 6	100 00
Truck, Chevrolet Pick-up 1950, No. 7	700 00
Truck, Chevrolet 1947, No. 8	1 400 00
Cletrac Tractor 1933, Model 25, No. 1	100 00
Cletrac Tractor 1939, Model E-38, No. 2	200 00
Ford Tractor 1948, No. 3	800 00
1 Sweeper	10 00
2 Chip-it-over Sanders	200 00
2 Wheel Sanders—Winter	50 00
2 Truck Snow Plows	300 00
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows	100 00
2 Road Machines	10 00
1 Tarvia Mixer	5 00

1 Steam Boiler and Truck	50 00
1 Wheel Dray	50 00
2 Pavement Plows	50 00
1 Air Compressor	65 00
1 Paint Sprayer	10 00
Austin-Western Grader	15 000 00
Sicard Snow Loader	15 000 00
1 Elgin Sweeper	10 015 00
1 Ditch Pump	75 00
2 Loaders	100 00
1 Tar Pot	50 00
1 Mowing Machine	5 00
1 Road Hone	200 00
2 Hand Sprayers	5 00
1 Zone Line Marker	30 00
1 Set Sewer Rods and Trailer	700 00
Small Road and Shop Tools	2 121 00
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	52 851 00

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

4 Pair Peerless Handcuffs	40 00
1 Reising Sub-Machine Gun	50 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun 16 in. Barrel	20 00
4 Colt Police Service Revolvers	217 00
200 Rounds of .45 Cal. Ammunition	20 00
200 Rounds of .45 Cal. Tracer Ammunition	40 00
200 Rounds of .38 Cal. Ammunition	20 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades	28 00
1 Tear Gas Grenade	12 50
1 1953 Chevrolet Patrol Car	1 800 00
1 Underwood Typewriter	100 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
1 Police Short Wave Receiver	100 00
Uniforms	300 00

1 Radio Transmitter	1 260 00
1 Mobile Two-Way Radio	290 00
1 Handi Talkie Radio	250 00
1 Hand-Carrying Spotlight	10 00
1 Fire Extinguisher	20 00
1 Camera	75 00
1 Pair Binoculars	50 00
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	4 717 50

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1953

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1953		670 63
Town of Hanover, Taxes Collected	112 995 00	
Town of Hanover, Police Services	500 00	
Town of Hanover, Outside Fires	294 00	
Sewer Rentals	1 992 50	
Milk Licenses	60 00	
Taxi Licenses	65 00	
Bicycle Plates	82 50	
Entertainment Licenses	502 00	
Police Fees	205 00	
Fire Department—Outside Calls	171 00	
Rentals	4 631 00	
Hanover Water Works (Dividends)	2 550 00	
Parking Meter Account	7 480 46	
Sale of Maps	27 00	
Highway Equipment Bonds	35 032 81	
Accounts Receivable	14 287 84	
Bank Loans	70 500 00	
	<hr/>	251 376 11
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		252 046 74

Amount paid out as per		
Commissioner's orders	251 047 80	
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1953	998 94	
	<hr/>	252 046 74

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

PARKING METER ACCOUNT

January 1, 1953—December 1953

Received from Meters	8 645 01
Amount paid out as per	
Commissioner's orders	8 645 01
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ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	7 064 71
Amount paid out as per	
Commissioner's orders	2 639 94
Balance on hand, December 31, 1953	4 424 77
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	7 064 71

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
February 9, 1954

I have examined the accounts of Gordon H. Gliddon, James Campion, Jr., and Martin L. Lindahl, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, through December 31, 1953, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of Ethel C. Bond, Precinct Treasurer, for the year 1953, and I find them correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

LOUIS O. FOSTER,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1954

To the Board of Precinct Commissioners of the Village Precinct
of Hanover, New Hampshire:

Roster of the Department:

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
Appointed March 31, 1941
2. Dennis J. Cooney, Patrolman
Appointed July 4, 1945
3. Roland M. Lee, Patrolman
Appointed November 16, 1949
4. Ralph J. Provencher, Patrolman
Appointed April 1, 1951
5. Sten Olson, Patrolman
Appointed September 1, 1951
Assigned to School Patrol

Special Officers

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Robert Agan | 19. Leath Henderson |
| 2. Ernest Badger | 20. George Jewett |
| 3. Bryce Beattie | 21. Richard Kaye |
| 4. Oren Beckley | 22. Francis LaBounty |
| 5. Wilbert Bowen | 23. Harold LaBounty |
| 6. Rufus Bruce | 24. Norman LaCroix |
| 7. Harley Camp | 25. Roger Lambert |
| 8. Ernest Cilley | 26. Dana Leavitt |
| 9. John Connor | 27. Levi LeMere |
| 10. William Connor | 28. R. Martin |
| 11. Gerald Duncan | 29. Donald Michaud |
| 12. Alfred Gauthier | 30. Armand M. Normanden |
| 13. Dona J. Greenwood | 31. Sten Olson |
| 14. Benjamin Griggs | 32. James Ricard |
| 15. Norman Hackett | 33. Henry Richards |
| 16. George O. Harrison | 34. Richard Robbins |
| 17. James Hayes | 35. Robert Saulter |
| 18. Seymour Hazen | 36. Howard Shawney |

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| 37. Clayton Shovan | 40. Francis Tuxbury |
| 38. Edgar R. Sorel | 41. Gilson A. Vanier |
| 39. Benjamin Thompson | 42. Freeman Wright |

In addition to the above list of Special Officers, it was necessary for the department to hire one hundred and ten Officers from other Police Departments in the State of New Hampshire and Vermont to handle the crowd and traffic for the special exercises at Commencement, 1953.

Motor Vehicle Activities

The following is an account of the various motor vehicle activities. In addition to the arrests and warnings, the department investigated 29 accidents, which resulted in 1 serious personal injury, and 3 minor personal injuries. This small number of automobile accidents is significant, especially with only 4 persons reported injured during the year. This report will, no doubt, place the Town of Hanover on the National Traffic Safety Honor Roll again this year.

	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Warnings</i>
Accidents, Leaving Scene of		4
Accidents, Failed to Report		6
Careless and Negligent Operating	3	
Defective Brakes	3	8
Defective Equipment		53
Defective Lights	1	20
Defective Muffler		3
Failed to Display Red Flag on Truck		4
Failed to Inspect Vehicle	10	8
Failed to Keep Right of Yellow Line	7	5
Failed to Stop for an Officer		1
Failed to Observe Stop Sign	7	10
Failed to Carry Registration		11
Failed to Carry License		9
Failed to give Hand Signal	2	5
Obstructing Traffic		10
Operating after Suspension of License	3	

Operating Improperly Registered Vehicle	1	
Operating on Sidewalk	2	3
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	6	
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	19	
Operating Without a License	7	
Operating Overloaded Truck	1	3
Permitting Improper Person to Operate	1	1
Reckless Operating	3	
Road Racing	2	
Speeding	38	58
Unnecessary Noise		2
Unreasonable Speed	11	18
Using Without Authority	1	2
Violation of Parking	*490	73
Violation of U Turn	2	43
	<hr/> 620	<hr/> 360

* Indicates number of Motor Vehicle operators paying small fines for minor violations of traffic ordinances. These people were allowed, by permission of the Judge of the Municipal Court, to pay their fines to the Town Clerk at the time of the violation, rather than appear in court at a later date.

Criminal Activities

The following 28 arrest figures pertain to persons arrested as a result of investigations made by the department; in each arrest case the persons were found guilty, either by the Hanover Municipal Court, or the Grafton Superior Court. The investigations number 131 criminal cases, which the department made during the year. In the "Apprehended and Released" column are persons released without prosecution for reasons which the department felt was for the betterment of all concerned.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrests</i>	<i>Investigation</i>	<i>Apprehended & Released</i>
Army and Navy Deserters	*3		
Assault & Battery	1	3	3

Attempted Breaking and Entering		1	1
Attempted Larceny		6	6
Breaking, Entering, & Larceny	1	3	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons		10	10
Desertion	*1	1	
Destruction of Property	2	9	7
Disorderly Conduct	2	15	13
Discharging Firearms		8	8
Discharging Firecrackers	4	10	6
Drunk and Disorderly	5	20	15
Embezzlement		2	2
Extortion		1	1
Fraudulent Check		10	8
Furnishing Liquor to Minors	1	3	2
Grand Larceny	1	3	
Larceny by Check		9	7
Impersonating an Officer	1		
Minor Buying Alcoholic Beverages		2	2
Offensive Language	2	5	3
Petit Larceny	3	7	2
Selling Intoxicating Beverages to Minors		2	1
Non-Support	*1	1	
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		28	98

* Indicates number of arrests made for other law enforcement agencies.

Automobiles

Number of Automobiles reported stolen, 11; valuation	12 200
Number of Automobiles recovered, 11; valuation	12 200

Bicycles

Number of Bicycles registered in Precinct, 293	
Number reported lost or stolen, 60; valuation	900
Number recovered, 55; valuation	825
Number recovered and not claimed, 2; valuation	Unknown

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, clothing, jewelry, etc., reported lost or stolen
and returned to original owner all to the value of 5 850

This figure also includes restitution collected for
property damage and in many bad check cases.

Grand Total 18 875

This figure includes automobiles, bicycles, miscellaneous
articles and restitution made to persons for losses of
various kinds for which the Department takes credit.

Miscellaneous Activities

Transients—63 given a night's lodging at Police headquarters.
298 doors and windows found unlocked in the stores and office
buildings.

Mileage—16,850 miles covered patrolling, checking vacant build-
ings, construction jobs, answering complaints, and various emergency
work.

In reviewing this report it is apparent there have been fewer
criminal cases in Court than in the past several years. This should
be a matter of public interest, as related to national statistics on
the subject.

In respect to the matter of traffic control the department is recom-
mending traffic lights on North Main and Wheelock Streets, syn-
chronized with an installation at South Main and Lebanon Streets.
It is believed these would help in relieving congestion of traffic
which is becoming more of a problem each year.

The department as represented by all personnel expresses its ap-
preciation to the townspeople for their cooperation and assistance in
the administration of Police officers.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1954

CALLS

During the past year there was a total of 71 calls; consisting of 20 bell alarms, 51 silent, and 3 false. Seven of these calls were outside of the Precinct, while 4 were out of Town.

There was one serious fire in the Precinct which involved a rooming house, one in Hanover Center in which a barn was lost, and one on the Lyme Road in which a filling station was a total loss, and with some damage to a barn.

During the month of July the members of the Hanover Fire Department were very busy helping out with the forest fire on Grantham Mountain. The calls for this fire ranged from one to three per day for personnel and equipment.

There were two forest fires in the Town of Hanover, one on the east side of Moose Mountain, and the other on Greensboro Road.

CHIEF CAUSES OF FIRES

For the year 1953 the greatest problem was the Town Dump. The department answered nine calls to this area.

There was no increase in numbers for any particular type of fire.

No fire, for which a permit was issued, got out of control. This is a striking example of the excellent cooperation of the people of the Community with regard to the building of fires out-of-doors.

The Rules and Regulations concerning the building of fires out-of-doors is as follows:

"Section 6. No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, brush, leaves, straw, or any other combustible material in the open without a written permit signed by the State or Town Forest Fire Warden and the Chief Engineer or an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, stating the time and place when such burning is to be permitted and the nature of the material to be burned; provided, however, that such material may be burned by any person on land owned or occupied by him in incinerators so constructed and operated as to prevent the ignition therefrom of other combustible material."

MEETINGS

Some of the members of the Board of Engineers, as well as certain officers and firemen of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Co. attended meetings of the New Hampshire Chiefs' Club, the Grafton-Sullivan Forest Fire Wardens Association.

Chief Nott attended the New England Chiefs' Convention at Wentworth-by-the-Sea.

Chief Nott and Harry Ware attended a training class at the Portsmouth Navy Yard; also, Chief Nott and Warden Howard Randall were present at a meeting of the State Federation of Forest Fire Wardens, in Concord, N. H.

EQUIPMENT

The rolling stock of the Department is the same as last year. This stock includes an aerial ladder, two 750 gallon pumpers, a Chevrolet truck, and a panel truck.

A new Scott Air-Pac mask has been purchased for use in oxygen-deficient areas.

A new E. & J. Resuscitator was presented to the Department during the summer, as a memorial to Adna D. Storrs, a Charter member and former Chief of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company.

IMPROVED PROTECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

The Department again expresses its gratitude, to both dealers and builders, for their continued cooperation in obtaining permits from Chief Nott when purchasing or installing oil burning equipment.

The Rules, Regulations, and the Penalty for Violation of said Rules and Regulations are as follows:

These rules and regulations require that a permit be obtained in order (1) to install oil burning equipment, and (2) to operate oil burning equipment. The permits may be obtained at the Fire Department headquarters, at no cost to the firm which installs the equipment, or to the operator.

"22. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. Whoever shall violate any rule or regulation of the board

issued pursuant to section 5 of paragraph 1, section 12, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense. All penalties, fees or forfeitures collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be paid into the treasury of the state."

Two new hydrants were installed during the past year, one on Estes Corner, on Lebanon Street, and one in the new development on Valley Road.

Some Scotchlite Diamonds have been purchased to make the hydrants stand out more clearly. These markers should be of great help to the drivers of the pumpers at night. Some of these markers have been placed on poles whenever the latter were close to the hydrants, while others were placed on the winter boxes which cover the hydrants.

Late in the fall, at the request of some members of the Fire Department, the forming of a Rescue Squad was again revived. Selected volunteers were chosen for this squad, with Harry Ware serving as Chairman, and under the direct supervision of Dr. Lewis H. Lambert.

Several meetings have been held with certain doctors of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, and also with the head of the Civilian Defense.

In addition, the squad has held several appropriate drills, and very soon will be prepared to render service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Engineers recommends again that two way radio equipment be installed in the trucks which have none at present.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Trucks of the Hanover Fire Department were entered in parades in both Hanover and Lebanon.

One truck with crew stood by at the Auto Show in the Gymnasium, and also at the Fourth of July celebration at Alumni Field. Several members in uniform helped at the College Graduation exercises.

Once again the people of the Community were very generous

and cooperative in their support of the children's Christmas party. For this reason it is a genuine pleasure for the members of the Department to organize, and to prepare for this unique event.

As in the past, following the completion of the party at the Fire Station, several members, under the leadership of Dr. Lambert, visited the Children's Ward at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, where Santa Claus gave presents to the children who were confined to their beds.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*

S. C. HAZELTON, *Assistant Chief*

A. P. STEWART, *Assistant Chief*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1954

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

	1952	1953
Total Calls	51	71
Bell Alarms	10	20
Silent Alarms	41	51
False Alarms	3	3
Calls, Defined and Compared with Last Year		
Out of Town	0	4
Out of Precinct	3	7
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	2	4
Grass, Brush, and Leaves	4	4
Fraternity and College Buildings	5	4
Grease	0	0
First Aid and Life Saving	1	2
Automobiles	3	4
Woodland	1	2
Waste Material and Dump	9	9
Oil Burners and Heaters	4	5
Electric or Broken Wires	3	3
Lightning	0	1
Furnaces	1	0
Dwellings	2	4
Investigations	5	5
Miscellaneous	5	10
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	7900	6350
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	3800	3150
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	6650	6775
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	2330	3490
Total Miles Driven		4890

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1954

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

Gentlemen:

According to my records we had some 54 cases of "flu," 24 chickenpox, 19 mumps, and 15 pneumonias last year in Hanover. Each year I feel hesitant to report actual figures of the numbers of contagious disease. Frequently, in less serious contagious disease, a doctor is not called; hence no report is made to the Health Officer. I am sure that there have been many more cases of virus pneumonia than the figures indicate. In the late fall, scarlet fever made its appearance, with some 13 cases reported. Fortunately, this disease has been exceptionally mild, with probable "Missed cases." However, we did not have a real epidemic. On the whole, I think we had a good year.

During the past year the Town of Hanover started a campaign to eradicate mastitis from the dairy herds supplying milk to Hanover. To this end Dr. Collins has made several hundred examinations of the cows.

The water supply continues to be satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,
Health Officer

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.



1954

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

S. RUSSELL STEARNS	Term Expires 1954
S. JOHN STEBBINS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1954
DOROTHY M. STRONG	Term Expires 1954
LINWOOD H. BEAN	Term Expires 1955
PETER LIHATSH	Term Expires 1955
MARY T. SARGENT	Term Expires 1955
CLARK W. HORTON	Term Expires 1956
KATHARINE G. LARMON	Term Expires 1956
JOHN C. MANCHESTER	Term Expires 1956

HERBERT W. HILL, *Moderator*

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD, *Clerk*

ETHEL C. BOND, *Treasurer*

L. H. JONES, *Truant Officer*

THEODORE E. BACON, *Principal of High School*

BERNICE A. RAY, *Principal of Grade School*

DR. C. C. STEWART, *School Physician*

HENRIETTA M. HIGGINBOTHAM, *School Nurse*

LOUIS O. FOSTER, *Auditor*

HOWARD F. MASON, *Superintendent*

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

GRAFTON, SS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium of the High School in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, the 10th of March, 1954, at seven in the evening to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer each to serve one year, and three members of the School Board each to serve three years.

Article 2. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the town.

Article 5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to pay for preliminary architects' fees and the necessary

expenses of a special advisory committee to the School Board whose purpose shall be to review previous studies, make additional studies and recommend building plans to the School Board covering possible revisions and additions to the present high school plant; said committee to be appointed by the School Board. After considering the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, the School Board will report and submit plans to the next annual School District Meeting or any special meeting called for this purpose.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The polls will open at 7:00 P.M. and will not close before 8:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 16th day of February, 1954.

LINWOOD H. BEAN

MARY T. SARGENT

CLARK W. HORTON

S. RUSSELL STEARNS

PETER LIHATSH

S. JOHN STEBBINS

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

DOROTHY M. STRONG

School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LINWOOD H. BEAN

MARY T. SARGENT

CLARK W. HORTON

S. RUSSELL STEARNS

PETER LIHATSH

S. JOHN STEBBINS

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

DOROTHY M. STRONG

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HANOVER
SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 11, 1953

The annual meeting of the Hanover School District was held at seven in the evening at the High School Auditorium on the eleventh of March, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Herbert W. Hill, who also read the warrant.

On a motion by Virgil Poling, which was seconded, it was voted that the polls would not be closed before 8:30 P.M.

Article I. Herbert W. Hill was elected Moderator, Thomas C. Kirkwood Clerk, and Ethel C. Bond Treasurer, each to serve one year. John C. Manchester, Katharine G. Larmon, and Clark W. Horton were elected members of the School Board each to serve three years.

Article II. On motion of Dr. Rolf C. Syvertsen, Louis O. Foster was nominated to serve as Auditor for a term of one year and the Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Mr. Foster. Motion prevailed.

Article III. S. John Stebbins moved that the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent and School Board as printed in the annual school report be accepted and placed on file, which motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Stebbins then mentioned that the elementary schools of Hanover were considered the best in the state and briefly referred to the high school curriculum revision committee. Dr. John B. Holyoke, Chairman of the revision committee then presented an interim report on the progress of the committee.

Article IV. Under this article John C. Manchester introduced the following motion; "I move that the School District raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District \$273,491.26 and to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the District during the fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the School District Clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes."

After an explanation of the budget by Mr. Manchester, the motion was seconded and carried by voice vote.

Article V. S. John Stebbins introduced the following motion which was carried: "I move that the School District sell and convey the land and buildings known as the Goss School; and that the School Board be authorized on behalf of the School District to execute and deliver a deed therefor."

The following resolution introduced by Miss Charlotte Ford was carried by acclamation:

"On the occasion of his retirement from the Hanover School Board after nine years at hard labor, the voters of the Hanover School District wish to extend to Prof. James F. Cusick this expression of their deepest appreciation and sincerest thanks.

During five of these years when Prof. Cusick served as chairman of the School Board, the Hanover School District faced some of the most serious problems in its long history. With his wise guidance, the voters of the School District learned to think of school problems with their hearts and their minds, rather than solely through their pocket-books.

Faced with a vitally necessary, but costly, addition to the Grade School, Prof. Cusick enlisted the aid of over one hundred citizens of Hanover who studied the problem from all angles—curriculum,

population growth, finance and modern construction. By letting the people know, he made them care—about our young people and their needs. As taxpayers, we moaned and groaned, but as good citizens we voted to construct the addition to our grade school, which we are constantly called upon to exhibit, with pardonable pride, to our neighbors, struggling with the same problems. In every case, we tell our neighbors we hope they, too, may be blessed with as wise a school board chairman.

Our school problems were not all solved with the construction of the grade school. Establishing a salary schedule which would attract the best teachers to the Hanover schools, and keep them there, was the next pressing problem. Again Prof. Cusick asked a group of Hanover citizens to study the problem. After weeks of study and deliberation the committee recommended to the School Board a salary schedule which seemed fair to the teachers and to the taxpayers. This was adopted by the Hanover voters and is already being used as a model for other communities.

So, as he retires to a rest well earned from wrestling with our school problems, the voters of the Hanover School District extend to Prof. Cusick this expression of their deepest gratitude and appreciation.”

Michael J. De Sherbinin introduced a petition and asked for signers.

A PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE
AND

THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, believe that the communities of our state face a serious crisis in public education. This crisis, long in the making, can no longer be ignored, for the following reasons:

- (1) Many New Hampshire schools are now crowded, and this condition will soon become acute. Recent census data indicate that our school population will grow alarmingly in coming years.
- (2) New schools and expansion of old schools must be undertaken.
- (3) The money for such building must come at present from the local property tax. This outmoded and unfair tax, on which New Hampshire depends more than any other state in the Union, has become so burdensome that we believe it will be financially and politically impossible for our towns to build these needed schools.
- (4) Many towns with high schools which have been accepting tuition pupils from smaller neighboring towns will be forced to turn their neighbors' children away.
- (5) Small towns without high schools cannot possibly afford to build their own. Even if they could, they could not afford to operate them, or provide a broad enough curriculum to meet minimum high school standards. They are confronted by the very real danger of no high school education whatever for their children.
- (6) New Hampshire now stands 48th in the Union in state aid to education.

WE DO, THEREFORE, CALL UPON THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE to take prompt action to meet this crisis. We believe this action should take the form of a forward-looking program:

- (a) To provide financial assistance for school building construction;
- (b) To expand the present state aid program ("foundation aid");
- (c) To provide financial assistance in the formation of cooperative school districts.

MICHAEL J. DE SHERBININ

Adjourned.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,
Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1953

	<i>Receipts</i>		
	(Estimated)	(Actual)	(Actual)
Federal Aid:			
National School Lunch	2 000 00		2 379 20
Local Taxation:			
Current Appropriation	218 815 06	215 403 72	
Special Appropriation	3 717 69	3 717 69	
		<hr/>	219 121 41
Other Sources:			
Elementary School Tuitions	525 00	525 00	
Secondary School Tuitions	23 309 50	24 011 09	
Trust Funds	6 132 43	6 132 43	
Other	1 251 27	141 26	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	30 809 78
Total Net Receipts from all Sources	255 750 95		252 310 39
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1952			
General Fund		5 84	
Capital Outlay Fund		1 300 00	
		<hr/>	1 305 84
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS			253 616 23
Explanation of Difference Between Net Receipts and Gross Transactions			
Total Net Income plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1952			253 616 23
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out"			
Transactions between Districts, etc.			1 272 97
TOTAL GROSS INCOME			254 889 20

Payments

Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	615 00	615 00	
Superintendent's Salary			
(Local Share)	2 856 14	2 856 14*	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1 540 00	1 540 00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2 745 00	1 919 20	
Supplies and Expenses	1 967 16	1 881 22	
		<hr/>	8 811 56

Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	132 304 10	132 380 35	
Principals' Salaries	8 515 22	8 515 22	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2 796 86	2 800 81	
Scholars' Supplies	3 726 79	3 734 73	
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	2 391 88	2 373 83	
Supplies and Other Expenses	1 864 59	1 928 11	
			151 733 05
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of Janitors	10 170 00	10 092 00	
Fuel or Heat	7 442 72	7 454 77	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	5 091 09	5 185 41	
			22 732 18
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	6 054 54		6 356 73
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	3 250 00	3 226 28	
Transportation	11 053 69	10 904 16	
Tuition	2 604 35	2 440 05	
Special Activities and Special Funds	3 200 00	3 190 64	
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds)	2 600 00	2 979 20	
			22 740 33
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	9 709 30	9 672 45	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	3 030 71	3 123 49	
			12 795 94
Capital Outlay			
Lands and New Buildings	1 399 99	1 300 00	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	993 31	993 31	
New Equipment	1 800 50	1 806 50	
			4 099 81
Debt and Interest			
Principal of Debt	20 000 00	20 000 00	
Interest on Debt	4 022 50	4 022 50	
Deficiency Appropriation	1 000 00		24 022 50
Total Net Payments for All Purposes			
	253 645 45		253 292 10
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1953			324 13
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS			
			253 616 23

Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures and
Gross Transactions

Total Net Payments plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	253 616 23
Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments made on Centralized Purchasing for Other Districts, etc.	1 272 97
TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	254 889 20
* Enfield \$855.65, Lyme \$441.23, Orford \$446.98, State \$2,275.00	

BALANCE SHEET

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on Hand		Accounts Owed by District	
June 30, 1953	324 13	United Chemical Co.	194 00
		Sweetland Waste Co.	28 70
		George G. Kranzer	23 70
		Ginn and Co.	25 40
		Notes and Bonds	
		Outstanding	236 000 00
Total Assets	324 13	Total Liabilities	236 271 80
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	235 947 67		
GRAND TOTAL	236 271 80	GRAND TOTAL	236 271 80

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	<i>High School</i>	<i>Elementary Addition</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were Issued			
2. Outstanding at Beginning of Year	14 000 00	242 000 00	256 000 00
3. Issued During Year			
4. Total	14 000 00	242 000 00	256 000 00
5. Payments of Principal of Debt	7 000 00	13 000 00	20 000 00
6. Notes and Bonds Outstanding at end of Year	7 000 00	229 000 00	236 000 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER FOR THE

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	1 305 84
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	215 403 72
Special Appropriation	3 717 69
Received from State Treasurer,	
Hot Lunch	2 379 20
Received from Tuitions	24 642 39
Received from Trust Funds	6 132 43
Received from all Other Sources	1 307 93
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Total Receipts	253 583 36
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	254 889 20
Less School Board Orders Paid	254 565 07
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1953	324 13
July 6, 1953	

ETHEL C. BOND,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hanover of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

LOUIS O. FOSTER,
Auditor

July 8, 1953

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Proposed Budget</i>
	<i>1952-53</i>	<i>1953-54</i>	<i>1954-55</i>
I Salaries of District Officers	615 00	805 00	805 00
II Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	2 856 14	3 051 83	3 095 95
III Tax for Statewide Supervision	1 540 00	1 590 00	1 638 00
IV Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2 740 25	4 145 00	4 170 00
V Supplies and Expenses	2 095 24	2 127 00	2 180 00
VI Teachers' and Principals' Salaries	140 895 57	155 603 67	164 626 6-
VII Books and Other Instruc- tional Aids	2 800 81	3 025 00	3 025 00
VIII Scholars Supplies	3 734 73	3 075 00	3 425 00
IX Salaries of Clerical Assistants	2 373 83	2 550 00	2 650 00
X Supplies and Other Expenses	1 932 61	2 000 00	2 040 00
XI Salaries of Janitors	10 092 00	10 595 00	10 995 00
XII Fuel or Heat	7 454 77	8 200 00	7 990 00
XIII Water, Light, and Janitors Supplies	5 185 41	5 010 00	5 285 00
XIV Repairs and Replacements	6 356 73	6 500 00	6 500 00
XV Health Supervision	3 226 28	3 365 00	3 500 00
XVI Transportation	11 025 42	11 581 25	12 031 25
XVII Tuition	2 546 35	2 605 00	1 620 00
XVIII Special Activities and Special Funds	6 169 84	6 600 00	7 450 00
XIX Retirement	9 672 45	10 284 35	12 223 20
XX Insurance, Treas. Bond			
XXII Additions and Improvements and Expenses	3 129 33	3 220 66	2 890 19
to Buildings	993 31	1 000 00	900 00
XXIII New Equipment	1 806 50	1 975 00	1 975 00
XXIV Capital Reserve	2 000 00
XXV Principal of Debt	20 000 00	20 000 00	13 000 00
XXVI Interest on Debt	4 022 50	3 582 50	3 142 50
TOTAL	253 265 07	272 491 26	279 157 76
Deficiency or Special Appropriation	4 411 34	1 000 00	1 500 00
GRAND TOTAL		273 491 26	280 657 76

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Estimated</i>
	<i>1952-53</i>	<i>1953-54</i>	<i>1954-55</i>
Balance	5 84	4 500 00
Bridgman Estate	6 000 00	6 000 00	5 000 00
Federal Hot Lunch (in and out)	2 379 20	2 300 00	2 400 00
Secretaries' Salaries (in and out)	821 05	1 469 28	1 430 28
Office Operation	203 98	150 00	175 00
Rent of Halls	76 00	50 00	50 00
High School Tuition	24 016 59	26 220 00	29 450 00
Elementary Tuition	625 80	350 00	350 00
Trust Funds	132 43	90 00	132 43
Miscellaneous	206 90	200 00	200 00
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TOTALS	34 467 79	36 829 28	43 687 71
Total Estimated Expenditures	253 265 07	273 491 26	280 657 76
Total Estimated Receipts	34 467 79	36 829 28	43 687 71
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To Be Raised by Taxation	219 121 41	236 661 98	236 970 05

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Again during the current year, the principal problems we are facing concern the high school.

After 35 years of service to the young men and women of Hanover, Theodore E. Bacon has announced that he will retire as principal of the high school at the end of the school year. We have accepted his decision with deep regret. We join the community, his colleagues, and his present and former pupils in congratulating him on a job well done and the completion of a distinguished career in education. Acutely aware of the difficulty of replacing a man of Mr. Bacon's caliber, we began last fall seeking applications from qualified candidates both from the present staff and from the outside. We hope to announce the selection of a new principal well before the end of the school year.

The death of Donald B. Grover after a short illness last summer was a serious loss to Hanover and its schools. His influence, both as a teacher of mathematics and as a result of his many and varied interests, was great. We deeply regret that the members of future high school classes cannot be exposed to his vibrant personality.

The tentative report of the Advisory Committee on the high school curriculum has been given wide publicity. We believe that the final report will provide a broad and firm foundation on which to build our high school program in the future. On behalf of the community, we wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Committee and the many people who assisted in the study.

One of the most prominent recommendations of that Committee is a strengthened guidance program. We gave serious consideration to employing a full-time guidance director next year, but abandoned the idea for the present because of space limitations. We do plan to include next year a remedial reading teacher in the elementary school. Remedial reading was dropped several years ago because of lack of space. The need continued, and we believe that it is an essential part of our program.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD H. BEAN

CLARK W. HORTON

KATHARINE G. LARMON

PETER LIHATSH

JOHN C. MANCHESTER

MARY T. SARGENT

S. RUSSELL STEARNS

S. JOHN STEBBINS

DOROTHY M. STRONG

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

At the present time, the most common question in Hanover regarding our public schools is, "What will happen at the High School?". The School Board, the community and the superintendent are delighted that the initial studies on this problem were so ably conducted by Dr. John Holyoke, his advisory committee and its many sub-committees. The report of this committee known as the "Advisory Committee on the Future Educational Program at Hanover High School" is a milestone in the field of public education and a splendid example of the manner in which a community can tap its own resources and produce something which represents the opinion of its citizens. This report, or at least the summary, should be read by every citizen who is interested in public education in Hanover.

One question, outside the scope of the Advisory Committee, has not, as yet, been settled. This is to decide what will be done about the continued acceptance of pupils from Norwich, Lyme and other towns. If we do continue to accept these tuition pupils our studies indicate that there will be a definite overcrowding at the high school in the fall of 1955 and the condition would be serious, if not impossible, in the years to follow. No definite survey has been made to determine the reaction of the school district of Hanover to this question but it seems that general sentiment favors the idea of continuing to accept tuition pupils on an adjusted tuition rate which would include a factor for their share of additional building costs. In any case the final decision in this matter will be left to the voters of the Hanover School District. There will be a special article in this year's warrant which will allow the voters to decide whether or not they wish to continue further studies in regard to Hanover High School leading to a possible building addition.

PERSONNEL

We experienced a great many changes in our teaching staff last

year. Of the eleven teachers on the faculty of the Hanover schools for which it was necessary to obtain replacements, 4 obtained better positions, 3 were married or moved away with their husbands, 2 changed their teaching field, one requested a year's leave of absence and one was deceased. For years you have been hearing about a teacher shortage, inadequate buildings, large classes and other national problems of education. All of these are real problems but the one which is becoming increasingly prominent is that of an adequate supply of teachers. The supply grows less as the demand increases. Thus if we throw aside all arguments in relation to increased teachers' salaries except the one in regard to the old economic law of supply and demand it becomes evident that we should increase teachers' salaries in order that we remain in a bargaining position for the few good teachers who are available at any given time. I am, therefore, recommending to the School Board that the salary schedule be increased by two steps (\$120.00) for the school year 1954-55. This will place the minimum for a beginning teacher without experience at \$2640.00 which will still be below the minimum of \$2700.00-2900.00 being offered next year in the better school systems of New Hampshire.

Last year it was often necessary to contact as many as twenty or more colleges and placement agencies in order to find just one candidate for a particular position who would work for the salaries which we were able to offer. Nevertheless I think we can feel very fortunate that all of our new teachers are good teachers and several of them are outstanding.

Theodore Bacon has signified to the School Board that he will retire at the end of the present school year after 35 years of service to the school children of Hanover, thirty four of these years as Principal of Hanover High School (he was formerly known as Headmaster but this designation was changed by a ruling of the State Board of Education in 1948). Mr. Bacon holds a special place in the hearts of many of the residents of Hanover. All who have come in contact with him realize the deep and sincere interest that he has for each individual pupil. Through his capable administration Hanover High School was developed into, and has retained, the position as one of the outstanding high schools in New Hampshire. He has literally devoted

his whole life to this one job. Although there must have been many headaches along the way, he can obtain real satisfaction in looking about Hanover and noting the many happy, successful people whom he helped to guide through the turbulent and sometimes disturbing period of their youth. In addition to his devoted and untiring service to the school he has accepted and carried out a full program of civic duties and responsibilities both in the town and in the state. Although we all regret the fact that "Ted" is retiring from the leadership of Hanover High School we nevertheless wish him many long, happy and contented years of well-deserved retirement.

All of us were surprised and grieved over the sudden and unexpected death of Donald Grover last summer. During 17 years of service in Hanover he originally taught English and later mathematics. Although a particularly enthusiastic and effective teacher his real interest and hobby was the conduct and supervision of the audio-visual program throughout the school system. During the past few years he had managed this audio-visual program so that, even on a limited budget, he had in operation one of the better programs in the state. He was exceedingly well-liked by pupils, teachers, the administration, and parents. One of the recent statements in his school record is that "I recommend this teacher for reelection because of his ability as a teacher, as an instructor in visual education and probably, most of all, for his rare personality! He is an 'individualist' in the classroom and is very successful with the math-minded student. He is of great assistance in preparing graduation programs." Donald is sorely missed around the school building and all of us mourn his passing.

Hanover High School was granted the distinction of being one of 400 high schools in the United States and territories selected to have one of its teaching personnel be granted a Ford Foundation Fellowship for the current school year. A committee composed of citizens of Hanover and teaching personnel reviewed the applications of those teachers who were eligible and interested. This was followed by personal interviews. They finally selected Frank Marsh. Granted a liberal allowance by the Foundation to cover all of his expenses, he is doing a little formal studying but most of his time is being spent in interviewing, visiting and learning the operation of our national

government in Washington, D. C. Edward Brophy, an experienced teacher, is doing a very creditable piece of work during Frank Marsh's leave of absence.

Your Hanover school system continues to receive statewide acceptance as one of the best school systems in the state. One evidence of this is the fact that delegations of pupils from the Teachers Colleges regularly visit this school to observe our buildings, methods and procedures. Another evidence is the fact that both Teachers Colleges and the University of New Hampshire have requested the right to place practice teachers here. We have permitted only a few carefully selected teachers to do this. We not only appreciate the honor of having our schools selected for this purpose but also enjoy the opportunity of observing a few outstanding prospective teachers in actual classroom situations.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

No modern educational program can stand still and simply rest on the laurels of past achievements. We make no attempt to create drastic revisions but at the same time we are always searching for ways to improve small areas of the program which are not as good as we would like to have them be.

Hanover continues to be an active participant in the New England School Development sub-center at Dartmouth College. The program leading to improvement in reading continues on two levels (1) in high school as it applies to specific subjects such as science or social studies and (2) in the elementary school a consideration of scientific studies which apply to modern reading methods. In addition Nesdec is working on two other problems (1) better utilization of the facilities and personnel at the Dartmouth College Museum by public school pupils and teachers and (2) the general area of mental health of pupils.

Madame Nadezhda Koroton has, since last spring, been teaching a non-credit Russian class at Hanover High School. These classes are held one afternoon per week and are open to both faculty and pupils. The original suggestion that such classes be conducted was made by Professor John L. Stewart.

A law was passed in the last legislature making it permissive that instruction in the proper use of firearms be conducted in New Hampshire high schools. This instruction was to be primarily on the safe use of firearms and only incidentally on the accuracy of shooting. The School Board agreed that a Rifle Club might be formed on this basis if it did not involve any large expenditure of school funds. Several former members of the armed forces are directing this activity.

Requests have come through from state headquarters for speeded up action on Civilian Defense drills. The matter was carefully considered by teachers, principals and School Boards and it was finally decided that a plan of action for Air Raid Drills would be established with the cooperation of our local Director, Forrest Branch. This plan will be explained to the teachers but no drills will be conducted. Under present world conditions it seemed best not to place the pupils under any further strain.

We are continuing with our plan of having a few teachers meet with the School Board each year to explain their programs and plans for future development. This serves at least two purposes in that it allows the School Board to become better acquainted with the separate parts of our school program and also gives the members of the School Board and the teachers an opportunity to know each other better.

Our teachers are interested in keeping abreast of modern public education and being aware of the progress being made. This is one of the reasons for being members of Nesdec. In addition, many of our teachers take extension courses during the school year or attend summer sessions of college. This fall we operated a course in audio-visual education as an extension course from the University of New Hampshire. Next spring Lebanon will hold a course in Mental Health as an extension course from the University of Vermont. During the summer of 1953 thirteen members of our faculty attended college summer sessions.

The high school band, under the direction of Helen Goodwin, started last year with a few enthusiastic students, has now developed into a full-fledged activity and gives promise of becoming another one of the schools outstanding musical programs.

Our guidance program continues in much the same manner that it has in the past few years. Considering the time, space, personnel and funds available it is a very good program and probably the best that can be done under present circumstances. However, I think we should all carefully consider the future of this program and the possibilities of future development as mentioned several times in the Holyoke report. Certainly we need a full-time director of guidance and materials, equipment and space in which he can operate.

An interesting and valuable booklet was prepared by members of the elementary school staff last spring entitled "When your child enters school." This serves to acquaint the parent and the child with many of the ways in which we function, the services available, and the major rules and regulations of the school.

After a year's work the two kindergarten teachers, Patricia Shaw and Joan Bryce under the direction of Principal Ray, produced an excellent and extensive outline of the work to be carried on in the kindergarten year. Bryce Beattie in cooperation with other physical education teachers in the state is developing a course outline for physical education in New Hampshire. The Rinehart Handwriting system has been extended this year to include all pupils from grades one through eight.

REPAIRS

A number of major items used up the money set aside for repairs this year. Some of these items were new sidewalks at the high school; a new roadway in the circular driveway between the two school buildings; extension of the protective school fence; repairs to the sluiceway of the drainage system; electrical work in the auditorium of the high school; a new floor in one of the grade school rooms, and repairs to the high school roof. In addition to these items we have the regular replacement and check up of the three furnaces, both automatic heating systems, both electric clock systems, typewriters and sewing machines. Finally there are a multitude of minor repairs which have to be taken care of. We never have sufficient funds to really cover the necessary repairs on a million dollar plant.

When the addition to the grade school was built in 1950 extensive plans for the revision of the rooms in the old grade school were made. Due to a lack of funds most of these plans were abolished. We put a floor in the art room, revamped the auditorium and built a hot lunch kitchen. Nothing was done to the classrooms, office and storage space, or the health unit. When funds are available some progress should be made in this direction.

GENERAL

Last spring a chapter of the Future Teachers of America was established at Hanover High School under the direction of Margaret Klaybor. This was sponsored by the Kappa Phi Kappa Educational Fraternity of Dartmouth College and other units of the National Society in the Teachers Colleges. The F.T.A. is a very worthwhile organization in that it tends to direct capable young people into the field of public education as a career. At the present time this high school, and most high schools, are not recruiting enough new teachers each year to replace the teachers who are leaving our school system. As a special project the F.T.A. and people in the commercial department conducted the annual school census of the town. This current census indicates that the enrollment at the high school is slightly larger than our estimates of 1950 indicated it would be and the enrollment at the grade school is slightly lower than these estimates indicated.

Our transportation system, as presently established, is practically loaded to capacity on many of the routes. Our own school bus makes two trips up the Lyme road and then goes out to Etna to pick up kindergarten children and the overflow from the other buses. A small taxi has been making the Balch Hill trip but this has been temporarily discontinued because no pupils requiring transportation live in this area at the present time. Two contract buses take care of the pupils in the Hanover Center and Rudsboro Road areas. One other contract bus carries the pupils from the Goss and Tunis area to the Enfield schools. It is often difficult to plan on the exact number of pupils who will be coming from any given area because of the mobility of people in the town of Hanover. At the present time it

seems that we may have to make some revision in our transportation routes and possibly add another bus.

Carrying out the vote passed in the School District Meeting of March 1953 the School Board advertized for sealed bids on the purchase of the Goss School. They were opened on November 24, 1953 and the sale of the Goss School was approved by the School Board to Major Henry Talmage for his bid amount of \$251.00.

The World Insurance school plan was approved by the School Board and placed in operation this fall. For a payment of \$1.25 any school child is covered for all the expenses of any accident occurring during the time school is in operation or on the way to and from school. It also covers any accident occurring during any athletic contest (with the exception of football).

Everyone was tremendously pleased with the gift to the high school of an electric basketball timer and scoreboard by the two Fullington brothers of the Dartmouth Dairy. The lack of this piece of equipment has caused some confusion and irritation in the past. The civic spirit and interest displayed in pupils and our public schools as exemplified by this gift is highly commendable. We truly thank the Dartmouth Dairy for this wonderful scoreboard.

Before bringing this report to a close I would like to express my appreciation to the Hanover School Board for the excellent cooperation, real interest, and intelligent understanding of school problems which they have shown over the past few years. Although there are frequent changes in the membership of the School Board the same high caliber of person remains. It is a real pleasure to work with people like this.

And in conclusion I would like to thank all those parents, citizens, P.T.A. members, teachers, custodians and pupils who have helped to make the Hanover Schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent of Schools

HANOVER SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954-55

Schools open Wednesday, September 8

Teachers' Convention, Thursday and Friday, October 14-15

Thanksgiving Vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 24
at 12:15

Schools reopen Monday, November 29

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday, December 17

Schools reopen Monday, January 3

Winter Vacation—Schools close Friday, February 18

Schools reopen Monday, February 28

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 22

Schools reopen Monday, May 2

Memorial Day—Monday, May 30

Schools close Friday, June 17

TEACHERS 1953-54

High School

<i>Year First Employed Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Grade or Subject</i>
1919 Theodore E. Bacon	Bates, A.B. '17 Ext., Dartmouth '20-'24	Principal
1944 Louise C. Bailey	Plymouth T.C., '26 B.U., B.S. in Ed. '30 B.U., Ed.M. '44 S.S., B.U. '47, '52	English Advisor of "Inde"
1953 Claire E. Barry	Westbrook Jr. C., '51 B.U., B.S. '53	Business Girls' Basketball
1937 Forrest P. Branch	Dartmouth, A.B. '33 B.U., Ed.M. '53	Social Studies Football Coach Ice Hockey Coach
1953 Edward J. Brophy	St. Anselm's, A.B. '49 Boston C., A.M. '52	Social Studies Boys' Basketball Director of "H" Club
1941 Gladys G. Churchill	Bates, A.B. '32 Harvard, A.M. '42 S.S., U. of Wisc. '47 S.S., Laval U., Quebec '48, '49 European Travel & Teaching '49, '50	French Director of Library Club
1945 Lester W. Clafin	Middlebury, A.B. '32 S.S., B.U. '34 S.S., Keene T.C. '43 S.S., Gorham T.C. '44 S.S., U. of Mexico '52	Spanish and Latin Director of Assemblies
1946 Kathryn C. Dupell	Keene T.C., B.Ed. '29 S.S., U.N.H. '46, '50	Home Economics Cafeteria Mgr.
1951 Mildred J. Hayes	U.N.H., A.B. '49 Ext., U.N.H. '51	English Junior Dramatics Advisor of "Penofiron"
1934 Martin E. Heffernan	Keene T.C., B.Ed. '33 Keene T.C., M.Ed. '53	Asst. Principal & Mathematics Track Coach

1952	George W. Jewett	Dartmouth, A.B. '50	Manual Arts
1952	Margaret E. Klaybor	Plymouth T.C., '26, B.Ed. '54	Business Driver Education Science
1951	Edward H. Leonard, Jr.	Dartmouth, A.B. '42 Lowell Inst. '43-'45, '47 S.S., Tufts '51, '52, '53	
1953	George H. Rogers	Rollins C., B.S. '35 S.S., U.N.H. '36, '46-'50, '53	Mathematics Audio-Visual Director
1953	Cary E. Rothenburger	Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '53	Science Boys' Ski Coach
1936	Paul K. Stimson	Keene T.C., B.Ed. '36 S.S., Harvard '37 S.S., U.N.H. '38, '48, '49, '53 Ext., Dartmouth '41 S.S., T.C. Columbia '52	Mathematics Guidance Director
1953	Nancy G. Stotz	Vassar, A.B. '52 Harvard, M.A. '53	Social Studies Senior Dramatics
1953	Claire A. Truchon	Keene T.C., B.Ed. '53	Home Economics Director of Cheer-Leaders
1952	Alice W. Weymouth	A.I.C., A.B. '32 S.S., Middlebury '52 S.S., B.U. '53	English Director of Press Club

Grade School

1929	Bernice A. Ray	Keene T.C., '29 B.U., B.S. in Ed. '50 S.S., U. of Mich. '52 S.S., B.U. '53	Principal
1952	Sally P. Barker	Keene T.C., B.Ed. '52	Grade I
1951	Barbara S. Berry	Lasell Jr. C., A.A. '48 Lesley C., B.S. in Ed. '51	Grade II
1951	Ruth C. Brown	Keene T.C., B.Ed. '51 S.S., Plymouth T.C. '50 S.S., Keene T.C. '51	Grade II
1952	Joan M. Bryce	T.C. Columbia, B.S. '48 T.C. Columbia (part time) '49-'52	Kindergarten

1952	Marjorie Y. Butler	N.J.C. for Women, B. Litt. '23 Montclair T.C. '31-'32 S.S., B.U. '48, '49 S.S., Lyndon T.C. '50 Ext., U.V.M. '52 S.S., U. of Me. '52	Grade IV
1953	Martha T. Chase	Stanford U., A.B. '51	Grade I
1953	Dorothy M. Davison	Philadelphia Normal S. '16 T.C. Columbia, B.S. in Ed. '50 S.S., T.C. Columbia, '50, '51, '52	Grade III
1947	Ruth E. Dennis	Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '42 Ext., B.U. '47 S.S., N.N.H. '49 Ext., Plymouth T.C. '51	Grade II
1950	Ruth F. Eaton	Keene T.C., B.Ed. '43 Ext., Harvard-B.U. '50 Ext., Plymouth T.C. '51 Ext., Keene T.C. '52 Ext., Castleton T.C. '52	Grade V
1939	Mary V. Golding	Plymouth T.C. '31 T.C. Columbia, B.S. in Ed. '48 S.S., Plymouth T.C. '52 S.S., Keene T.C. '53	Grade VI
1953	Otis Howe	Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '49	Grade VI
1953	Donald Kenyon	U.N.H., B.A. '45 S.S., U.N.H. '50, '51, '53	Grade IV
1951	Elizabeth Orcutt	Keene T.C., (2 yrs.) '30 Ext., Dartmouth-B.U. '34 S.S., U.V.M. '35 Ext., Mass. Dept. of Ed. '52	Grade I
1952	Patricia E. Shaw	U.N.H., B.A. '52 S.S., Lesley C. '52, '53	Kindergarten
1947	Alberta Y. Stevens	Farmington T.C., (2 yrs.) '34 Ext., B.U. '47 S.S., U.N.H. '50 Ext., Plymouth T.C. '51 Ext., Keene T.C. '51 Ext., Mass. Dept. of Ed. '51 S.S., Farmington T.C. '53	Grade III

- 1952 Iona S. Stimson Keene T.C., (3 yrs.) '36 Grade V
S.S., Keene T.C. '37
S.S., U.N.H. '38, '53
Ext., B.U. '39
S.S., T.C. Columbia '52
- 1952 Beverly B. Wakely Bridgewater T.C., B.S. in Ed. Grade V
'51
S.S., T.C. Columbia '53
Ext., Mass. U. '53

Rural Teachers

- 1948 Lillian K. Bailey Plymouth T.C., B.Ed. '37 Etna III & IV
Ext., B.U. '47
S.S., U.N.H. '50
Ext., Plymouth T.C. '51
S.S., Plymouth T.C. '52
- 1948 Carrie J. Tibbetts Plymouth T.C. (2 yrs.) '29 Etna I & II
S.S., Plymouth T.C. '48, '50,
'52
S.S., Keene T.C. '49
S.S., U.N.H. '53

Supervisors and Consultants

- 1953 Diana D. Ayer Bethany C., B.A. '53 Physical Ed.
Field Hockey
Softball
- 1953 Bryce Beattie U. of Me., B.S. in P.E. '51 Physical Ed.
Baseball
- 1952 Helen E. Goodwin Eastman S. of Music, B.M. '47 Music
B.U., M. Mus. Ed. '53
- 1948 June S. Spongberg B.U., B.S. in Art. Ed. '48 Art
S.S., Tufts '51

Medical

- 1930 Henrietta Higginbotham Milford Hosp., R.N. '15 School Nurse
Public Health, Cambridge, '15
Army Nurse, '18-'19
S.S., Keene T.C. '33
S.S., Plymouth T.C. '52

1932	Dr. Colin C. Stewart	Dartmouth, A.B. '23 U. of Penn. Sc. of Medicine, M.D. '26 U. of Minn., M.S. in Pediatrics '31	School Physician
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Superintendent of Schools

1948	Howard F. Mason	Dartmouth, A.B. '31 U.N.H., M.Ed. '39 S.S., T.C. Columbia '40, '51 Harvard '45-'48 (part time)	Superintendent
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Clerical Staff

1949	Jeanette I. Cook	Lebanon High School, '49	Supt's office, Clerk
1952	Jean B. Southey	Katherine Gibbs, '42	Supt's office, Clerk (part time)
1952	Marion E. Guyer	Hanover High School, '34	High School Clerk
1951	Alma Hill	Hanover High School, '51	Grade School Clerk

Custodial Staff

1951	Albert D. Maxfield	High School
1953	Kenneth Pelton	High School
1949	Edward R. Demers	Grade School
1951	Sten Olson	Grade School
1950	Fred E. Coburn	Etna School

HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June 30, 1953

	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number of Non-Resident Pupils</i>
Etna I	11	
Etna II	15	
Etna III	10	
Etna IV	11	
Kindergarten	77	1
Grade I	64	1
Grade II	55	
Grade III	52	1
Grade IV	68	
Grade V	64	
Grade VI	66	
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TOTAL ELEMENTARY	493	3
Grade VII	57	
Grade VIII	50	
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TOTAL JUNIOR HIGH	107	None
Grade IX	85	34
Grade X	68	19
Grade XI	59	18
Grade XII	50	22
P. G.	1	
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TOTAL SENIOR HIGH	263	93
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GRAND TOTAL	863	96

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMPARATIVE YEARLY ENROLLMENT

1937 - 1954

Grades		VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	Sp.	Total
	Year									
	1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
	1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
	1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
	1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
	1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
	1942	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
	1943	51	56	81	73	65	55	4	7	392
	1944	47	47	76	68	51	55	7	6	357
	1945	45	48	64	72	60	45	0	0	334
	1946	43	44	70	64	74	47	7	3	352
	1947	43	41	60	68	63	66	2	0	343
	1948	49	43	72	55	64	59	0	0	342
	1949	61	50	61	66	57	57	2	1	355
	1950	57	56	73	64	59	53	1	3	366
	1951	53	56	75	66	62	52	1	0	365
	1952	49	51	74	67	52	61	0	0	354
	1953	57	50	85	68	59	50	1	0	370
First										
Semester	1954	61	54	78	80	56	55	1	2	387

GRADUATES — 1953

Janice Elsie Braman	Neal Chapin Lacoss
Lois Branch	Paul Richard Lacoss
William Robertson Butler	Rose Marie Ladd
Sally Ann Chase	John Baldwin Lounsbury
Judith Conner	Earl Clarence Luckenbach
Richard Allan Cooley	Roger Wallace Martin
Philip Rowen Dankert	Charles Marshall McKenna, Jr.
Gary Carter Davis	James Allen Morrill
Gardena Davison	Donna Lee Morris
James Kenneth Dionne	Cynthia Ann Nott
Faith Augusta Downs	Althea Barbarith Primeaux
Marguerite Louise Elder	James Stephen Raynes
Carolyn Hastings Fisk	Wallace MacIntosh Rennie
Betty Ann Fraser	Julia Ann Robinson
Charles Eugene Garipay	George Alfred Rogers
Lawrence Edward Garrity	Charles Edward Rowell
Mary Ellen Gaudreau	Daniel Turner Smith, Jr.
Jean Alice Gilbody	Sylvia Jeanne Streeter
Joanne Lois Griggs	Douglas Rodolphe Trottier
Arthur Stephen Hamel	Carolyn Ella Tuthill
Frank Morris Hayes	Marjorie Ann Ware
Charles Ernest Horton	June Ann West
Ruth Braman LaBombard	Lila Lou Whitney
Ronald Stephen Labounty	Gordon Arthur Willey
Jessie Delma Wood	

SCHOLASTIC RECOGNITION

First Honor

Janice Elsie Braman

Second Honor

Julia Ann Robinson

Honorable Mention

Faith Augusta Downs — John Baldwin Lounsbury
 Douglas Rodolphe Trottier — Ronald Stephen Labounty
 Rose Marie Ladd — Carolyn Ella Tuthill
 William Robertson Butler — Cynthia Ann Nott
 Ruth Braman LaBombard

*Class Officers**President*

Charles Marshall McKenna, Jr.

Vice-President

Gardena Davison

Secretary

Janice Elsie Braman

Treasurer

Sally Ann Chase

Class Committee Chairman

Lois Branch

Student Council Chairman

John Baldwin Lounsbury

Class Marshal

Lawrence Edward Garrity

*Assembly Committee**Co-Chairmen*

Gary Carter Davis

Betty Ann Fraser

"INDE" (Ed.-in-Chief)

Judith Conner

"H" Club Chairman

Gardena Davison

Musical Club Chairman

Cynthia Ann Nott

Dramatic Club Chairman

William Robertson Butler

Junior Class Ushers

Alan W. Merrill (Head Usher)

Jackson Wright

David Sommer

Norman Carr

Patricia Hoag

Mary Ann Hayward

Joan Grant

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1952 through June 30, 1953

<i>Accounts</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
Administration	-56 02	1 428 61	1 232 74	139 85
Athletics	-1 118 60	4 423 66	4 901 25	-1 596 19
Classes	507 30	770 85	861 76	416 39
Organizations	624 39	1 798 06	1 768 96	653 49
Publications	1 488 39	2 737 51	2 728 61	1 497 29
Services	198 30	753 32	825 34	126 28
TOTALS	1 643 76	11 912 01	12 318 66	1 237 11
June 30, 1952			Error	42

Cash Balance July 10, 1953

1 237 53

CAFETERIA

July 1, 1952 through June 30, 1953

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1952

341 45

Income

Sale of Meals	10 149 35
State Subsidy	2 101 58
Board of Education Subsidy	600 00
Other Income—ice cream sales included	3 809 34

Total Income

16 660 27

Total Cash Available

17 001 72

Expenditures

Labor	4 022 68
Food	11 304 00
Equipment	53 96
Miscellaneous	1 256 83

Total Expenditures

16 637 47

Cash Balance, June 30, 1953

364 25

Subsidy Due (May)

277 62

Subsidy Due (June)

47 84

Total Cash Balance Plus Accounts Due

689 71

Liabilities, Accounts Payable

114 80

Net Worth, June 30, 1953

574 91

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the Hanover High School Activities Association books for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct and supported by the proper authorization.

LOUIS O. FOSTER,
Auditor

August 28, 1953

